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To Be Erected Near Sind Secretariat

KARACHI, Feb. 13.

The Karachi Municipal Corporation to-day unanimously decided to erect near the Sind Secretariat a full-size bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi offered by the Karachi Indian Merchants' Association.—A. P.

MAHATMA STUDYING COMMUNIST LITERATURE?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 13.

It is very reliably learnt from a leading Congress worker of Gujarat who has recently returned from Wardha that Mahatma Gandhi is at present studying literature of the Communist Party of India, in order to decide the attitude of Congress towards Communists in the country.

Senapati Bapat Convicted

AKOLA, Feb. 13

Pandurang Mahadeo (Senapati Bapat) of Poona who was arrested at Amraoti in December last for his two alleged prejudicial speeches at Akola was tried and convicted to-day under the Defence of India rules by Mr. Jayawant, City Magistrate who took into consideration his old age and sentenced him to undergo one year simple imprisonment. Senapati Bapat was recommended to be placed in 'B' class.—A.P.

Sardar Patel's Health

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

"The impression left on my mind is that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is in the same bad health as he was in August 1941", said Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President, Bombay Legislative Council, who returned this morning from Ahmednagar after interviewing Sardar Patel yesterday, in the course of his talk with the United Press representative about the health of Sardar Patel.

"Sardar Patel looked tired, but he always keeps a cheerful face as he is a brave and strong-willed man," added Mr. Pakwasa.—United Press.

WAVELLS IN GAME SANCTUARY

PEERRADE, Feb. 12: Leaving Kottayam after lunch Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Wavell and party reached Peerrade Government House which is situated at an elevation of over 3,500 feet. Immediately after tea they left for the game sanctuary and on the way saw bisons, samburs, elephants and wild pigs.—A. P.

Repatriation Of Allied War Prisoners Liberated By Red Army

OTTAWA, Feb. 13: Mr. MacKenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, announces that Canadian prisoners of war and internees are included in the provisions of the agreement reached by "The Big Three" for speedy repatriation of Allied prisoners liberated by the Red Army. The United Kingdom delegation acted also for Canada and other Dominions and India.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

(COTTON JULY)

New York, Feb. 13

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 13

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Big Three Toll Knell Of Nazi Germany

Yalta Conference Decisions; Washington Expects Stalin To Join War Against Japan

WASHINGTON, February 12.

An Official White House communique reported that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin have agreed on plans for "shortening the war" in Europe, on the complete elimination of both Nazism and German militarism and on co-operative action in Liberated Europe.

The communique said the meeting, which lasted eight days, had been held at Yalta in the Crimea.

The communique covered the following specific subjects:

(1) The defeat of Germany: Combined military plans were agreed upon and the three powers believed "that the very close working partnership among the three staffs attained at this conference will result in shortening the war."

(2) The occupation and control of Germany: A three-way split of the country for occupation under a three-power control commission at Berlin was agreed upon but France will be invited to take over a fourth zone of occupation and put a fourth member on the control commission. Plans for controlling Germany include the disbanding of all German armed forces, breaking up the general staff eliminating or controlling all enemy industry "that could be used for military production."

(3) Reparations: A reparations commission will be established with headquarters in Moscow to study compensation by Germany to Allied countries.

(4) Poland: The Three Powers agreed to try to merge Poland's exiled "democratic leaders" with the Polish Committee of National Liberation now functioning at Warsaw to create a "Polish provisional government of national unity." They named the British and American ambassadors in Moscow and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov as a commission to bring this government into being. It was also agreed that the eastern frontier of Poland "should follow the Curzon Line with digressions from it in some regions from five to eight miles in favour of Poland."

They formally recognize the Polish right to German territory in compensation for what Soviet Russia gets from the Poles but said the final settlement of compensation territory should await peace conference.

(5) Yugoslavia: Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav patriot leader, and Dr. Ivan Subasic, premier of the Yugoslav Government in London, shall immediately form a new government under a regency as they are already agreed to do and there should be a merger of pro-Allied elements of the Yugoslav Government, both these in the National Liberation Assembly and those in the old parliament. The communique said there also will be a general review of other Balkan questions.

(6) It was decided that Secretaries Stettinius, Molotov and Eden, who were present at the conference, should meet about every three or four months. The first meeting will be held in London after a United Nations' conference on world organization.

(7) A second conference: This conference to set up the Dumbarton Oaks security organization will be called at San Francisco, California, April 25. The three powers "have been able to resolve" disputes over voting procedure and will make public their agreement immediately after consulting China and France.

(8) Liberated Europe: The three leaders agreed that they will jointly assist the people of any European state or former Axis satellites to achieve the right to choose their own government whenever the right is threatened by internal disorders or economic distress or lack of adequate interim governmental machinery.

(9) Unity for peace as well as war: The three powers reaffirmed "our common determination to maintain and strengthen the peace to come with that unity of purpose and of action which has made victory possible and certain for the United Nations in this war."

The communique was signed by Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt and J. Stalin.—USOWI.

BERLIN AND YALTA

LONDON, Feb. 13: The first German reaction to the Crimea Conference for home consumption was issued today by the German News Agency under these headlines: "Germany to be destroyed", "Hate plan of Yalta", "Chief War Criminals, Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin agree on new crime to humanity", "Germany will smash fiendish plans". —Reuter.

World Press Comments

FIRST PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 13: Here are some world press comments on the Crimea Conference:

RUSSIA: An entire leading article in "Pravda" was devoted to the conference. The newspaper said "The freedom-loving peoples of the world are vitally interested in seeing the great alliance of democratic forces, which has saved humanity from the German Fascist friends, now finish off Hitlerite Germany rapidly and decisively, and establish a strong edifice of peace and post-war security."

UNITED STATES: "New York Times", said, "The Agreements though they may disappoint some individual expectations, justify and surpass most hopes placed in the meeting. The San Francisco Conference (proposed by the Big Three to take place on April 21) will in effect be the First Peace Conference of the war and nothing can emphasise its world significance more dramatically than the fact that it will assemble where the Atlantic and Pacific worlds meet."

The New York "Herald Tribune" said, "The gordian knot of Poland is cut, roughly perhaps, but in what certainly is almost the only practicable way."—Reuter.

Washington Reactions

NEW YORK, Feb. 13: Newspaper and radio commentators in analysing the results of the big three talks at Yalta bring out particularly the point that the date of the United Nations' meeting which is to be called in San Francisco is the day after either Russia or Japan must denounce their Neutrality Pact, or else have it extended for a further five years.

From Washington, the "New York Times" reports "What really interested the Capital to-night were the things which the Big Three statement did not even mention, and the first of these was Japan."

After pointing this out, the report added "There is some reticence here about hasty conclusions, but there has been growing confidence that Russia will participate in the war against Japan, and the selection of this particular date is described here as a remarkable coincidence, an intriguing bit of political warfare or an indication of great events to come."

More Kite-Flying

The belief has gained headway in Congressional circles that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have reached an agreement with Marshal Stalin for eventual Russian participation in the war against Japan, said a Washington dispatch published in New York papers to-day. This is based partly on the Big Three announcement that "very close working partnership" has been established and partly on the date of the San Francisco meeting (day after Russia or Japan must denounce the Neutrality Pact or have the same extended by another five years).

Senator Connally, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said to-day he thought strongly that Marshal Stalin had told Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt that he would join the fight against Japan. Mr. Connally told newspapermen: "I have no information about that, but I believe in my heart that Russia is going to get into the fight against Japan."

Yugoslav Cabinet Decision

LONDON, Feb. 13: Yugoslav Government announces that King Peter today held a Cabinet meeting which decided that the Royal Government "in agreement with the King is to proceed without delay to Belgrade to complete the agreed decision concerning Regency and formation of a single Government."

Charge Against Indian Private

NOT REPORTING FOR MILITARY DUTY

Accused Says He Believes In Congress And Non-Violence

LONDON, Feb. 13: Private N. Mohammad Rafiq who has been in the Indian Pioneer Corps since August 1942 told the Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal to-day that it was all a mistake that he was in the army. The case was heard by Sir Gilbert Jackson (Chairman), a former Indian High Court Judge assisted by Sir Arthur Pugh for the Trades Unions and by Miss Elliott, another Trades Unions' representative.

Rafiq described himself as a keen follower of the Indian National Congress and a believer in non-violence. When he first registered for national service, he told the National Service officer that he had no intention of ever fighting or taking part in the war.

The National Service officer told him that he could lodge an objection, but that he would have to select some branch services to which he would like to go, if obliged to enter the services. For that reason, he was put down for the R.A.F. Later he was given an army medical examination.

He again repeated what he had said about entering the services. When he was sent his callingup papers, he did not report to his unit, and was arrested by the police and taken to the Indian Pioneer Corps in Leeds in August 1942 being billiged to leave his three grocery business in charge of his English wife. He was later given three months compassionate leave to wind up his businesses. At Leeds, he told his Commanding Officer that he was a believer in non-violence and that he did not intend to do anything to help the war effort. Rafiq refused to put on his army uniform and refused to obey the orders of the unit's Sergeant-Major. When Rafiq still refused to obey orders, a court martial was arranged. Before it was held, however, the Colonel sent for him and said that he had cancelled the court martial because if it were held, Rafiq would undoubtedly go to prison, and it would then be impossible to do anything for him at all. On account of that, he decided to obey orders. He was later transferred to a unit of the Indian Pioneer Corps near London where he continued to carry out all orders. He only obeyed orders, because he thought he was to be released. He could not carry on any longer. His conscience was troubling him too much.

Private Mohammad Khushi, Indian Pioneer Corps, said that he went to school with Rafiq in the Punjab. There Rafiq always attended Congress meetings and believed firmly in non-violence.

Lieutenant B. K. Ghose appearing for Rafiq's present Commanding Officer told the Court that the officers did not look on Rafiq as a genuine conscientious objector. They only heard of it, after Rafiq had been on leave.

They consider the appeal to the Tribunal solely as an effort to get out of the forces and go back to civilian life. They thought that if the effort succeeded, a lot more men from the Pioneer Corps would try the same thing.

The decision of the Tribunal will be made known later.—Reuter.

Weather Restricts Operations In Italy To Minimum

Allied Mediterranean Hq., Feb. 13: Today's communique said: "Fifteenth Army Group: Unfavourable weather has kept activity to minimum throughout the Italian front. In air operations four enemy aircraft were destroyed and three of ours are missing.

Negroes Suffer High Casualties

Allied Mediterranean Hq., Feb. 13: From Reuter's special correspondent: It is officially stated that the 92nd American Negro Infantry Division has suffered relatively high casualties and tank losses in the recent four-day Serchio action. They were compelled to yield ground in the face of tough German opposition but are now back approximately to the original line and consolidating their positions.

Temporary Respite To Bihar Congressmen

Internment Orders Stayed Sequel To Ex-Minister's Talks With Governor

PATNA, February 13.

The Bihar Government will, it is learned, withdraw temporarily for ten days the order of internment issued against the Congress workers to enable them to hold a meeting of the Bihar Congress Workers' Advisory Committee for carrying out the constructive programme.

This is as a result of discussions that Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha had this morning with the Bihar Governor.—United Press.

BIHAR GOVT. COMMUNIQUE

PATNA, Feb. 13.

The following communique has been issued by the Bihar Government:—

In the communique which was issued to the press on January 27, the Provincial Government explained the reasons which led to order the restriction to their home villages of the five members of the Advisory Committee appointed at the meeting of Congress Constructive workers at Patna on January 15th last, and to prohibit the addressing of public meetings by any of those persons.

In purstiance of those orders, three of the five members of the committee have been restricted to their home villages. The orders against Babu Sri Krishna Sinha were not served on account of the illness of his wife and his subsequent bereavement. Babu Anugraha Narayan Singh, who was at Wardha at the time the Government orders were issued, telegraphed to the Chief Secretary from Nagpur to say that he was on his way back to Patna and that he sought an opportunity to clarify the position. He requested that the orders be stayed in the meantime. On arrival in Patna, he had an interview with the Adviser, Home, and the Chief Secretary.

His Excellency, who was on tour in North Bihar, decided to grant an interview to Babu Anugraha Narayan Singh on his return from tour. It was intimated also that if Babu Sri Krishna Sinha wished to see His Excellency, His Excellency would receive him at the same time as Babu Anugraha Narayan Singh.

Mr. Anugraha Narayan Singh had an interview with His Excellency, Mr. R. E. Russel and the Chief Secretary on February 13. As a result of the discussions, it has been decided to lift temporarily the restriction order on Messrs. Murli Manohar Prasad, Abdul Bari, and Prajapati Misra, to enable them to come to Patna, so that the five members of the Advisory Committee may have an opportunity for discussion together for the purpose of clarifying their opposition.—A. P.

BUDAPEST FALLS TO RED ARMY

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Moscow, Feb. 13:—

The last organised resistance appears to have ceased inside Budapest. In the final stages of the battle, Soviet flame throwing parties hunted out Germans from cellars and hideouts.

The German News Agency said that the Budapest garrison made a sally during fog. The German report said "All good supplies having been exhausted, the German-Hungarian garrison of Budapest broke out of its last bastions under the cover of the morning mist.

The German Overseas News Agency later made it clear that Budapest had been evacuated.

Budapest has fallen more than three months after Red Army units first approached its south-eastern outskirts. With its fall, the Russians will be able to resume their drive on Austria. The capture of Budapest is the climax to the great march from the Dniester to the Middle Danube, at least 600 miles by the Red Army's road. The army advanced through Bulgaria, Rumania and parts of Yugoslavia. Budapest is the fourth European capital liberated by Soviet troops.—Reuter.

Stiff battles are today flaring up within twenty miles of Goerlitz and only seventy miles of Dresden as Marshal Koniev strikes beyond the broken bomber riverline—one of the last major obstacles barring the road to the heart of Germany. Reports reaching here today confirmed that the river has been crossed apparently in several sectors in the face of fierce German air attacks.

Air battles on this front today reached a new peak of intensity with dozens of planes fighting it out above the Red Army's path to Goerlitz. Thaw on the Silesian front has brought a sea of mud with it, but good progress is being maintained, in spite of difficulties of Terrain and fierce German counter-attacks.—Reuter.

Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day to-night (Tuesday) confirmed the fall of Budapest.—Reuter.

S. H. A. E. F. Communique

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS, Feb. 13: General Eisenhower's communique today said: "Allied forces reached the line of the railway running north from Cleve to the Rhine. Cleve has been cleared except for a few snipers, and to the south of the town, our forces have reached Hau.

East of the Belgian-German border, the town of Pruem has been virtually cleared.

Farther south, our forces have entered Vianden, where fighting continues.

Stuttgart and targets in Western Germany were attacked last night by a force of light bombers."—Reuter.

EAM ORGAN CAUSES MINOR RIOT IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Feb. 13: The reappearance of the EAM organ "Elevtheri Ellada" caused minor rioting in Athens to-day. Young men assaulted sellers and snatched copies of the paper which they tore and burnt in Homonia square. The Athens edition had been suspended since December 2nd.—Reuter.

KHOPKAR ELECTED CHIEF OFFICER

POONA, Feb. 13.

Mr. Gangadhar M. Khopkar was to-day elected Chief Officer of the Poona City Municipality in place of Mr. M. D. Dalvi, who is going on three months' leave from February 16 prior to retirement.

The election was a closely contested one, Mr. Khopkar securing 30 votes against 29 secured by his rival Mr. S. K. Neurgaonker.—A. P.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN TORNADOES

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At least 34 persons have been killed and over 200 injured by a series of tornadoes which have swept across the States of Alabama and Mississippi.—Reuter.

Roosevelt To Visit Pope

PARIS, Feb. 13: According to usually well-informed sources here, President Roosevelt will pay a visit to the Pope in Rome before his return to the United States after the Crimean Conference.—Reuter.

'Emigre' Govt. To Go

Crimea Conference Plan For Poland

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Crimea conference has solved two most difficult specific problems with which it was faced—Poland and the voting procedure on the Dumbarton Oaks Security Council, writes "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

The solution of the Polish problem was communicated to the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski, this evening. It is an obituary notice for the London Polish Government, which will cease to be recognised once the new Polish Government of National Unity has been set up.

The new Polish Government will be built up around the Lublin Provisional Government as a nucleus But the basis will be broadened by the inclusion of democratic leaders not only from inside Poland but from abroad. The door is thus left open for men like M. Mikolajczyk.

Having secured their Western Frontier, the Russians have taken a broad view of the composition of the future Polish Government. They will be in a position to assure the co-operation of Lublin Government to whom it will not give unmixed satisfaction. This will be as nothing to the dissatisfaction of the London Polish Government, though they can hardly evince unmitigated surprise.

London Polish Govt. Meets

LONDON, Feb. 13: Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes:

The London Polish Government met this morning to consider the situation created by the Crimea Conference decision. An official statement is expected to be issued later. Meanwhile, the unofficial attitude of the Poles associated with the London Government is one of dismay.—Reuter.

Congress Art Exhibition

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13: To commemorate the first death anniversary of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, the Congress Sahitya Sangha will inaugurate a "Congress Art Exhibition" on February 22. The exhibition, which will last a week, will have on view paintings of Mr. Nandalal Bose which were exhibited at Haripura and other sessions of the Indian National Congress. Various programmes have been arranged for the Exhibition Week.—A. P.

Congressmen In England Protest Against South Africa

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain have decided to send a deputation to the Dominions Secretary, Lord Cranborne, to protest against the various legal measures affecting Indians in South Africa, especially the Residential Property Regulations Ordinance in Natal. A memorandum will also be submitted to the Dominion Office demanding withdrawal of all such measures.—Reuter.

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To Overwhelm Allied Armies

Nazis Had Planned 15-Foot Tidal Wave

S.H.A.E.F., Feb. 12—With the Americans controlling the seven Roer dams, it is now revealed that the Germans formed a colossal plan to trap and drown Allied armies in millions of tons of flood water in the Roer valley.

They planned to cascade over 9,000,000 tons of water a day for several days on any army attempting to cross the Roer line into the Cologne plain, reports Globe's special correspondent.

What actually happened was that the Germans were only able to breach part of the biggest dam—the Schwammenuel. The outflow flooded the river in places to a width of three or four hundred yards, but the peak level has now passed and around Duren, for instance, the water has fallen four inches.

The Nazis worked out the scheme in the early days of their rise to power. They might have drowned many Allied divisions and masses of heavy equipment in a great 15-foot tidal wave rushing down the Roer valley to the British sector at Roermond. But they were never able to put the plan into operation.

Now the Allies hold the dams and the threat to the Allied crossing is removed. For many weeks the dams have been a major obstacle to the Allied advance into the Roer valley towards the Rhine, since to cross the river without holding them would have been difficult and might have entailed a major disaster.

The Germans built Schwammenuel dam at Schmidt between 1934 and 1937. It is over 150 feet high and over 1,000 feet long. Like the other six Roer dams, some dating back to 1909, it was designed to increase artificial flooding as a military obstacle to invading armies. As the Roer has a steep gradient,—approximately 14 feet per mile,—and great velocity at high water, the Germans estimated that a continuous water obstacle from the dams to the Maas could be produced with the discharge of 5,000 tons of water per minute. The Germans had another short-term scheme which, by manipulating dams in different combination, could have discharged a high-tidal flood wave of 24,000 tons of water per minute.—GLOBE.

KERALA DISTRESS RELIEF

Allocations For Medical Centres

A meeting of the Kerala Distress Relief Committee, Bombay, was held on Wednesday at the Mayor's Chamber at 4-30 p.m.

It was resolved to appoint the following Agencies to do relief work on behalf of the Committee in Malabar, Cochin and Travancore.

For Malabar: 1. Kerala Distress Relief Committee, Calicut. 2. Deseeya Mahila Samaj, Calicut.

For Cochin: A Committee consisting of Messrs. R. Krishnan Kutty Nair, Trichur, Convenor, P. Atchuta Menon, B.A.B.L., Irinjalakuda and K. P. Madhavan Nair, B.A.,B.L., Ernakulam.

For Travancore: A Committee of Seven Members: Messrs. T. M. Varghese, B.A.B.L., Advocate, Quilon, Kumpalath Sanku Pillai, Karunagapalli, A. P. Udaya Banu, Advocate, Mavelikhara, P. Bhaskaran Pillai, Alleppy, V. K. Krishna Kurup, Ambalapuzha, Kannathodath Janardhan Nair, Ex-M.L.A., Quilon, Pandavath Sankara Pillai (Convenor).

For immediately starting medical centres in Malabar, Cochin, and Travancore, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 3,000 respectively were sanctioned.

It was decided to send Rs. 10,000 in instalments to Deseeya Mahila Samaj, Calicut, out of the collections of the Ladies Sub-Committee of which Mrs. Vellodi is in-charge in order to start a few semi-permanent relief work.

The Committee also appointed an Entertainment Sub-Committee with Mr. P. K. Achhan as the Secretary and Messrs. O. K. M. Nambiar, C. P. G. Menon, Damodaran Nair as members with powers to co-opt.

The amount so far collected is Rs. 12,312-1-3 excluding the collections of the Ladies Sub-Committee.

All the further contributions may please be sent either to the Mayor of Bombay, marked "Kerala Distress Relief Committee" or to the office of the Kerala Distress Relief Committee, 2nd Floor, Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

PESHAWAR Feb. 11.

Mr Meherchand Khanna left for Lahore; he is also expected to visit Delhi where he will discuss with Gandhiji Frontier political situation.—O. P.

HIGH COURT ACQUITS TWO POONA BOMB CASE ACCUSED

Govt. Appeal Against Acquittal

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Weston)

Emperor ..... Appellant

Versus

1. Baburao Vithoba Chavan
2. Prabhakar Shivram Salvi
3. Shanker Trimbak Kulkarni
4. Ramsing Ratansing Pardeshi

....Opponents (Original Accused)

This was an appeal by the Government of Bombay against the order of acquittal passed by the Additional Sessions Judge of Poona in the sensational Capitol Cinema bomb case.

The prosecution case was that early in January 1943, the first, second and fourth accused and some others decided to carry out what they called a "Cinema Programme" to celebrate the Independence Day which falls on 26th January every year, by which they meant to cause bombs to explode in cinema houses in the Cantonment area of Poona with a view to injure British Military personnel who mostly visited those cinema houses. After experimenting, bombs were alleged to have been prepared through the instrumentality of certain persons employed in ammunition factories near Poona, and the prosecution alleged that on the night of 24th January 1943 the accused deposited one bomb under a seat in the Capitol Cinema and another under a seat in the West-End Cinema, after the lights went out. The bomb in the Capitol Cinema exploded and three members of the forces were killed and others seriously injured. The bomb in the West-End Cinema did not explode.

The accused were charged with criminal conspiracy, murder, grievous hurt and were also charged with offences under the Explosive Substances Act and the Defence of India Rules.

Hari Limaye, Dattatraya Joshi and Yeshwant Dongre, who were accomplices, turned approvers and were granted conditional pardon. They gave evidence against the accused in the Court of the Committing Magistrate but did not do so in the Sessions Court on the ground that their evidence before the Committing Magistrate was due to coercion by the police. Their evidence before the Committing Magistrate was then admitted as substantive evidence in the case. Accepting the unanimous verdict of the Jury and the opinions of the Assessors, the Additional Sessions Judge of Poona acquitted all the four accused of all the charges. The Government of Bombay appealed on the ground that the trial judge had misdirected the Jury and that the order of acquittal was contrary to the evidence in the case.

JUDGMENT

Delivering the main judgment in the case, Mr. Justice Weston confirmed the order of acquittal and dismissed the appeal against the first, third and fourth accused on the ground that the evidence in the case was not sufficient to connect those accused with the crime.

With regard to the second accused, however, his Lordship stated that there had been substantial misdirections and, therefore, set aside the order of acquittal and allowed the appeal against him. His Lordship, however, stated that it was very difficult for the Court of Appeal in to appreciate the evidence in a case of this nature without the opportunity to observe the demeanours of the witnesses. Their Lordships, therefore, ordered him to be retried on the main charges of murder, grievous hurt and under the Explosive Substances Act, by the Sessions Judge of Poona or such Judge of the Sessions Court of Poona as he may direct, other than the judge who had already tried the case.

Mr. Justice Lokur delivered a separate but concurring judgment.

The Advocate-General with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown. Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. M. M. Jape with Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar and Mr. B. D. Belvi instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co. appeared for all the accused.

ANDHRA M. L. A. COMPLAINS OF ASSAULT

K. V. Narayana Rao, M.L.A., writes: On February 4, when I was about to enter the lodge for Congress invitees, in connection with the meeting of the Andhra Provincial Congress Assembly, volunteers stopped me, and informed me that they had instructions not to allow me in as I was a Communist sympathiser. I sent a chit to Mr. Kalluri Subbarao, convenor, about the volunteers' obstruction. (I have to state in this connection that by a press statement all members of the Legislative Assembly Congress Party were invited for the meeting). Mr. Kommareddi Suryanarayana came and told me that it was decided not to allow me inside the meeting.

I sent a note to Mr. Gopala Reddi (ex-Congress Minister) about this. On the same note Mr. Kalluri Subbarao wrote back saying that if I am not a Communist I could come in. I went in.

After a few resolutions were passed, Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao began explaining the constitution that anybody who is not a member of any other party can be in the Assembly. He said that though he know me not to be a member of Communist Party, all the same I should declare whether I considered this war as people's war or imperialist war. I replied that till to-day I had said or done nothing which was against Congress resolutions. Whether I will call this war as people's war or not in future is not the point, and that I should be judged on my actions and sayings upto now. Thereupon, Mr. Kaleswara Rao gave the ruling that I had to go out. I remarked that while Forward Blocists and Congress Socialists can remain in the meeting, Congress M.L.A.s like me cannot.

When I was going out, about 10 or 15 volunteers and Congressmen who are well-known anti-Communists fell upon me and beat me with lathis and fists. I left the place wondering where the policy of Messrs. Kaleswara Rao, Ranga and Kalluri Subbarao are taking the Congress. I leave it to the public to judge for themselves.

Cawnpore Celebrates Kasturba's Anniversary

CAWNPORE, Feb. 12.

The first death anniversary of Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi was celebrated yesterday under the auspices of the city representative assembly of Congressmen.

Tributes were paid to the life and work of Kasturba at a meeting held under the presidentship of Dr. Jawahar Lal Kohatgi. Besides, spinning, literacy campaign was also launched in the Harijan Colony.—A.P.

Walk In Kasturba's Footsteps

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Feb. 12.—Tributes to the late Kasturba for the services rendered by her to the country were paid at a public meeting of women held here today under the auspices of the Mahila Navjavan Mandal, the Andhra Yuvati Mandal and the Hind Mahila Samaj. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who presided exhorted the audience to walk in the footsteps of Kasturba. Mrs. Amer Hasan, Mrs. Obel Reddy, Mrs. Phatak, and Mrs. Yashodabai spoke in Urdu, Telugu, Marathi and Hindi respectively.—A.P.

Purchase Your Skim Milk Today

To-day (February 14) is the last day for obtaining skim milk powder against permits issued to the persons concerned. As a result of the fact that many did not go on the day allotted to them, a large number of persons have not yet obtained their supplies of the powder. In order to see that everybody gets his supplies to-day the hours of distribution to-day have been extended and the powder will be available from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Owners of restaurants and hawkers in Bombay City are reminded that from to-morrow (February 15) it will be an offence to use fresh or tinned milk in tea or coffee.

MILK CENTRE SHIFTED

Milk distribution centre O-62 at the Sanitary Institute Building, Princess Street has been shifted to the adjoining building where there is the C Ward Office of the Assessor of the Bombay Municipality.

£35,000 DIAMOND CARGO VANISHES

CAIRO, Feb. 13.—Thirty-five thousand pounds worth of uncut diamonds have disappeared en route from South Africa to Palestine. They are declared to have been stolen. The jewels had been dispatched with other goods and arrived in Egypt on a passenger flying boat which landed at Riad El-Farag airport. The packages were then transferred to Al Aza airport, where they were loaded on to another plane for Palestine.

Representatives of the diamond firm discovered the theft when the plane landed at Lydda, Palestine, and the police were informed. They searched passengers and crew immediately, but nothing was found. The Palestine police immediately cabled Cairo police, who have taken up investigations in Egypt. Five persons are under interrogation in Cairo.—"Globe."

Syrian President To Open Fresh Talks With Ibn Saud

CAIRO, Feb. 12.

For fresh talks with King Ibn Saud regarding the proposed Arab League, the Syrian President, El Sayed Shukry El Kuwatly arrived in Cairo tonight by air on a four day visit to Egypt.—A.P.

SOLVING CLOTH PROBLEM IN BENGAL

BOGRA, Feb. 12.

The Government of Bengal are contemplating of setting up two spinning mills in the province for supplying yarn at cost price to handloom weavers as a remedial measure to meet the scarcity of the commodity.

This was revealed by the Minister for Commerce and Industries, Mr. K. Sahabuddin, in his presidential address to the Weavers' Conference held here yesterday.

The Minister announced that Government had accepted a scheme to open their own depots in each district for direct supply of yarn to weavers and to organise marketing of their products in order to save them from the "clutches of the Mahajans (money-lenders)".

Addressing a meeting at an Industrial, Agricultural and Cattle Exhibition, Mr. Sahabuddin said "We have entered the Ministry not to rule over you, but to serve you and you have every right to put before us your grievances and to demand redresses." He warned them against complacency and said that only a united front and sincere co-operation of the people with Government could ameliorate their condition.—A.P.

SIND PREMIER ENDORSES JINNAH'S APPEAL

KARACHI, Feb. 13.—The Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatulla, in a press statement says: "I wholeheartedly endorse the moving appeal made by our revered leader, the Qaid-e-Azam, to the leaders of the Muslim League in our province, and I devoutly hope that it will succeed in achieving the unity and solidarity in our ranks which he impresses on all of us so strongly.

Speaking for my part, I may assure one and all that I have no differences either with the President of the Muslim League in Sind or with any of its leaders or members. I too, would make the same appeal as the Qaid-e-Azam, to the leaders and members of our provincial League, and I have every hope that it will meet with a willing response from all. I need scarcely stress that in our unity and harmony lies the only hope, not only for our community, but also for the progress and prosperity of our province and its people."—A.P.

QUESTION OF BONUS Chief Conciliator Begins Hearing

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 13.

The hearing of the dispute concerning the question of bonus affecting 120,000 mill workers of Ahmedabad commenced to-day, before the Chief Conciliator, Mr. Constantine. For nearly six hours both parties presented their cases according to their point of views. Sjt. Guljarilal Nanda and Sjt. Khandubhai Desai represented the Majur Mahajan, while Batubhai Umarvadia appeared on behalf of the Millowners' Association.

TEHERAN.—It is officially announced that Iran and China have decided to raise the status of their respective diplomatic missions to Embassies.—Reuter.

INDUSTRIAL MISSION REACHES PERTH

Improving Indo-Australian Trade Relations

PERTH Feb. 12: The Indian Industrial Mission arrived here this morning (Monday) from Colombo.

The members indicated that although they were not engaged on a buying mission, India was interested in securing Japan's former textile trade with Australia and in reciprocation would buy dairy products, fruit and wheat from Australia. The members also hoped that India would be able to supply Australia with machinery, as her steel industry had increased enormously as a result of the war. India, they said, opposed trade subsidies which engendered unfair competition, but it was felt that both India and Australia stood to benefit by development of mutual trade.

The Indian first industrial delegates to Australia started a tour of the commonwealth shortly after arrival in a liberator from Colombo.

The delegation replying to Mr. Curtin's message of welcome said that they were anxious to see as much as possible of Australia's wonderful industrial development and "to take back information of value in the big task of post-war reconstruction and development which faces them."

A crowded programme is chalked out for the Delegation.

TALK TO PRESS

The Australian Press is showing very keen interest in the Delegation which was flooded with questions upon arriving in Perth. The Delegation told the press that the tour was twofold; to learn what can be done to strengthen industrial and commercial relations between the two countries and to learn how Australia raised her standard of living to the present level and how she has accomplished such rapid industrial development.

Referring to imports from India the delegates emphasised they were not out to rob Britain, but intended to take a share previously monopolised by Japan in the textile trade. They considered that as India is the world's second biggest cotton producer, and produces a wide range of varieties and qualities of textiles, she had a good case for supplying her neighbours. Conversely, India's machinery requirements might be anything from 20 to 100 times the pre-war purchases and owing to rehabilitation in Europe, Britain might be unable to supply all her needs.—Reuter.

ELAS FORCES TO BE DISARMED IN 14 DAYS

British Forces Will Collect Arms On Behalf Of Both Sides

ATHENS, Feb. 12.

All ELAS forces throughout the whole of Greece must be disarmed within 14 days from to-day under military terms of an agreement reached between Greek Government and EAM.

These arms will be handed into armed ELAS guards at some 37 localities within ELAS territory. Later, British army on behalf of both sides will collect arms and dispose of them as requested by Greek Government.

The Greek National Guard will be disposed about the country as the Greek Government sees fit and the Greek civil administration will call for enrolment in the National Guard.

GOVT. EAM DELEGATES SIGN PROTOCOL

ATHENS: Government representatives and EAM delegates on Monday at the Foreign Office signed the Protocol and the Protocol annexes relating to each question covered in the EAM-Government Agreement. Immediately after the signing M. Sofiano poulos, the Foreign Minister, said "good luck".

Then followed signing by other members of the two delegations.—Reuter.

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The Subscription List will open on the 14th day of February, 1945, and will be closed as soon as the present issue of the capital is fully subscribed and in any case not later than 22nd day of February, 1945.

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(Incorporated and Registered at Jodhpur under the Marwar Companies' Ordinance, 1923)

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Out of this 5,00,000 Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50,00,000 have been agreed to be taken by the Directors and their friends, which will be allotted in full and the remaining 5,00,000 shares are now offered for public subscription.

The Shares will be payable as follows:

Rs. 2|8|- per share payable on Application;

Rs. 2|8|- per share payable on Allotment;

and the balance of Rs. 5|- in such call or calls and at such intervals as the Board of Directors may in their absolute discretion determine. It is not intended to make any such further call or calls at present.

ALLOTMENT:—The acceptance of the applications and allotment of Shares shall be in full discretion of the Directors, who may not accept any application for shares. The Directors in allotting shall have full right and power to give preference to the applications of those who are subjects of H.H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur.

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OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been formed with the objects set out in the Memorandum of Association and in particular for the purpose of establishing and carrying on the business of Banking of all kinds in the Jodhpur State and in other parts of India.

PROSPECTS

Jodhpur State, one of the premier States of India, has got vast resources of development of Industries. It has an area of 36,000 sq. miles and a population of about 25 lakhs. A Banking concern will be able to carry banking facilities far and wide in the State, thus enabling the public to have full advantage thereof. The public of Jodhpur has already become banking minded and they will be able to make the best use of the banking facilities that will thus be provided to them within easy reach. The Bank will be establishing branches at important centres in British India as well, and thus enabling the Jodhpur public, who resides in British India in large numbers, to have banking facilities near his home, urgency for which has been felt for a long time. The establishing of this Bank will fulfil this need and will bring Jodhpur in direct contact with important business centres in British India and elsewhere. With its ample resources and with its strong Board of influential Directors, the Bank will be able to participate in the Financial life of the country and promote its well-being.

MANAGEMENT

The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors who are authorised by the Articles of Association to appoint a Manager. The following provisions have been made in the Articles of Association regarding appointment of and remuneration of Managing Directors.

"The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company for a period not exceeding five years at any one time and may from time to time (subject to the provision of any contract between him or them and the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

The remuneration of a Managing Director shall, subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company from time to time be fixed by the Directors on the basis of a salary and|or other allowances."

INSPECTION

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and copy of Marwar Companies Ordinance, 1923, may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company and with M|s. Motichand and Devidas, Solicitors and Notary Public, 31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay and Mr. Sankalchand J. Shah, Advocate, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

PLACE OF BUSINESS IN BRITISH INDIA, ETC.

The Company has not established any place of business in British India, but it is intended to make Bombay the principal place of business in British India and Branches are also intended to be opened at Calcutta, Madras, Karachi, Hyderabad and other places.

It is intended to make application to the Stock Exchange of Bombay, Calcutta and other places for placing the shares on their list.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for less than 50 Shares may not be considered and application for odd shares will be considered as for nearest multiple of fifty.

Prospectus and Forms of applications for shares can be obtained at the registered office of the Company and from any of the offices of Imperial Bank of India, The Bank of Jaipur Ltd., and Messrs. Narayanlal Bansilal.

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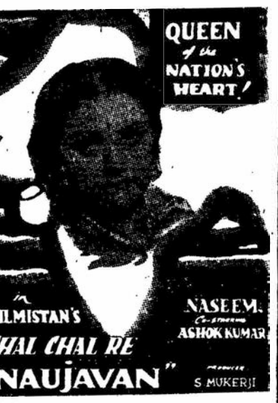

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Sunrise: 8-8 a.m. Sunset 7-39 p.m.
Hightide: 2-07, 14-08
Lowtide: 8-14, 20-07

Corporation Standing Committee 2-30 p.m. (B. T.)

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain today (Wednesday) 6-15 p.m.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK AT KANDIVLI: Mr. K. A. Abbas will speak at 1 p.m. At 5 p.m. matches and Demonstrations.

FREE PHYSICAL CLASSES: Under the auspices of Gopitalav Arya Samaj, free physical classes are started daily from 6-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. in Samaj Mandir Hall, by Prof. Purushottabhai.

AFRICA & OVERSEAS MERCHANTS CHAMBER: Annual General Meeting today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. in the Chamber's Office.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION DRIVE: Mass meeting on playground near B.I.T. chawls in Gujarati, Bellasis Road today (Wednesday) at 6-45 p.m.

LECTURE BY DASTUR BODE: Giving explanation of all questions regarding Mazdaznan today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station.

MR. NADIRSHA'S BROADCAST: At 5-45 p.m. today (Wednesday) Mr. Erach. A. Nadirshah will Broadcast in English from A.I.R., Bombay, on the Scientific and Educational value of the Vegetable Fruit and Flower Show. Mr. Nadirshah is the Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Show.

GOAN YOUTH LEAGUE: With a view to hold an impartial inquiry into the recent alleged police assault on the Goan public witnessing a Hockey match played between the Police and the Lusitanians, the Goan Youth League has appointed an investigation committee consisting of Messrs. Joachim Dias and J. J. Miranda.

In order to facilitate the inquiries all those who can be of any help are requested to contact the Committee at the League's office, 203 Hornby Road, Bombay, between 5 and 6-30 p.m.

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M/S. Aryan Planters' Agency, the Managing Agents of the Company are also well-known in the field of business.

Indian Students For Iranian Universities

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

It is learnt that the Iranian Government are inviting 20 students from India to study Persian literature in Iranian Universities. The course will be of two years duration and the expense will be borne by the Iranian Government. —Orient Press.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY Feb. 14.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Madhusudan G. Acharya. 8-45 Sarangi Recital. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 Tomorrow. 9-15 M. L. Khan Adeel. 9-30 Instrumental Music. 9-45 AIR Orchestra.

12-30 Gujarati Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (E). 1-0 Break for Lunch (H). 1-30 News (E). 1-40 History in the Making. 1-55 Lunch-Hour Music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Keshavrao Soman. 5-30 AIR Trio. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 News Commentary (H). 6-50 Dilruba Vadan. 7-0 Doobta Hua Suraj (3). 7-15 Keshavrao Soman. 7-35 Pramila Bai. 7-45 Film Music. 8-0 M. L. Khan Adeel. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Pramila Bai. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Planning for a New India. 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-15 Pramila Bai. 10-30 Madhusudan G. Acharya.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S HOSPITAL DAY RACES

MAHARAJ'S OUTSTANDING CHANCE IN SURGEON GENERAL'S CUP.

By Our Racing Correspondent

Good-sized fields have accepted for to-day's Hospital Day Meeting.

In the chief event, the Surgeon General's Cup, the Kashmir-owned Maharaj possesses outstanding chance.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race: Parachute 1; Robinhood 2; Muwaffaq Al Ilah 3.

2nd Race: Waldye 1; Princess Hamiyah 2; Black Hussar 3.

3rd Race: Usha 1; Square Deal 2, Gold Mohur 3.

4th Race: Wellington 1; Intidhar Al Shabab 2; Miami 3.

5th Race: Double Action 1; Golden Shot 2; Ivanhoe 3.

6th Race: Maharaj 1; Peerless 2, Passing Bell 3.

7th Race: Prem Kumari 1; Lioness 2; Rainbow 3

8th Race: Vienna 1; Boonian 2; Jassir, 3

9th Race: Scotland Yard 1; Silver Phantom 2; Star Hunt 3.

Dark Flukes: Peter and Lady Gulnar.

REQUISITIONING OF DHOBI TALAO LIBRARY HALL DEPLORED

A meeting of the Bombay Library Association was held at the People's Free Reading Room and Library Hall at Dhobitalao, on Saturday, to request the Government to withdraw their order requisitioning the premises of the Dhobitalao Branch of the People's Free Reading Room and Library.

In the course of his speech Mr. V. A. Bhonsule, retired Assistant Librarian of the Bombay University, who presided traced the history of the Library for the last hundred years and said that it had a very laudable tradition behind it, associated as it was with such distinguished persons as Sir Erskine Perry, Sir George Arthur, Sir Charles Forbes and Mountstuard Elphinstone. The Library received financial assistance from the Government from time to time.

Concluding Mr. Bhonsule hoped that Government would revise their decision and allow the institution to live perpetually on its present site. He feared that the storing of books in godown would mean the ruin of the sacred temple of learning.

Mr. Kantilal Kora then moved a resolution stating that the meeting viewed with grave concern Government's action in requisitioning the premises of the People's Free Reading Room and Library at Dhobitalao, Bombay.

In view of the fact that the Library occupies a central place in the locality and had served innumerable readers with valuable books and periodicals for the last hundred years, it would be nothing short of a tragedy if the people were to be deprived all of a sudden of their source of information and enlightenment, especially as the existing library facilities in the city are inadequate.

On being put to the vote the Resolution was passed unanimously. The President of the meeting was further authorised to send copies of the Resolution to H. E. the Viceroy H. E. the Governor of Bombay and the Collector of Bombal and the Trustees of the Instition.

Charity Dance A Huge Success

LOCAL MAGICIANS SWELL N.S.J. LEAGUE FUND TO TUNE OF Rs. 7,000

The dance organised by Dr. Fram D. Nasikwala, President of the Society of Indian Magicians, in aid of the Navy Sheepskin Jackets League was a complete success.

The programme was well received. Sonny Lobo and his band started the evening and "Doraine" the Continental danseuse gave a beautiful performance of the "Blue Danube" and rhapsody in black and silver an Indian dance of her own composition with her gorgeous dresses. Then came the little girl of 12 years. Zanobia Ditt entertained the guests with her enchanting manner in the "Miser's Dream", a magical item highly commended. Marco Gareh the celebrated Wizard bewildered those who were present, and they asked for more magic from him.

There were raffles for lucky tables and programme members drawn and presented by Lady Duggan. Dr. Faustus exactly at midnight produced his "Ghost Illusion" with the chiming of Big Ben of London, sounds of thunder, wind, barking of dogs and crying of children with an appearance of a skeleton in pitch darkness.

President Dr. Nasikwala then thanked all the donors and those who helped him, and announced that the collection had nearly reached Rs. 7,000 and the accounts were still to be made. Finally the famous by night band "Cross Keys" made the couples merry till 12-45 p.m. who still wanted them to play which was not allowed.

Depressed Classes Demand "Achhutistan"

ALLAHABAD Feb. 12.

A resolution declaring that the Depressed Classes will not submit to majority rule and will not rest till their goal of "achhutistan" is gained was passed at a general meeting of the District Scheduled Caste Federation held yesterday at the village of Chakniratul (Bairahna), Allahabad. Rao Bahadur Hari Prasad Tamta, M. L. A., presided.

The meeting also recorded its no-confidence-in the proposed All-India Depressed Classes Conference to be held in Delhi on February 17 and 18 as the Conference has not the sanction of the All-India Scheduled Caste Federation or the Hon'ble Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.—A. P.

Bombay Land Improvement Scheme Amendment

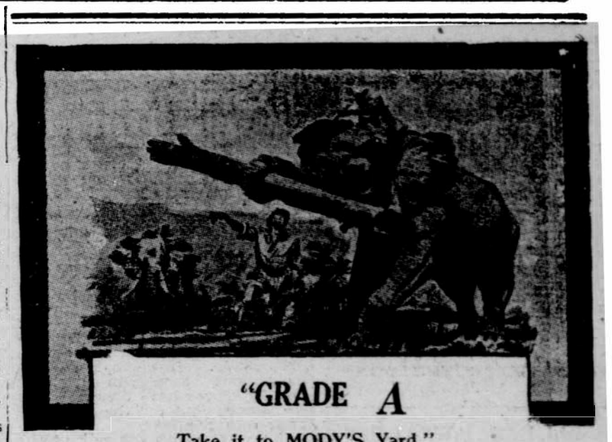
The draft of a Bill to amend the Bombay Land Improvement Schemes Act of 1942 is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of February 9. The Bill will be taken into consideration on or after March 15, and any objection or suggestion received by the Secretary, Reconstruction Department, Government of Bombay, by that date will be considered.

STANDARD CLOTH PRICES REDUCED

After consulting the Provincial Advisory Committee for Standard Cloth, the Bombay Government has sanctioned a reduction, from Febuary 15, in in the prices of standard cloth seven-yard and eight-yard sarees, received against the first four allotments of standard cloth. The prices have been reduced from Rs. 3/9/9 to Rs. 2/12/0 for seven-yard sarees and from Rs. 4/9/0 to Rs. 3/10/0 for eight-yard sarees.

HINDUS WIN FINAL

SURAT, Feb. 13.—Hindus won the final of the Surat Flood Relief Cricket Tournament by one run.—A.P.



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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 13: Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minium temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours L. M. T. on 10/2:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Where all your rights become only augmented wrongs, where men must beg with bated breath for leave to subsist in their own land, to think their own thoughts, sing their own songs, garner the fruits of their own labours; then surely it is the braver, saner, and truer thing to be a rebel under such circumstances as this than to tamely accept them as the natural lot of men.

—Roger Casement.

The Bombay Chronicle

YALTA DECISIONS

The immediate background for the Big Three Meeting was the situation in Europe which, both in its military and political aspects, was rapidly developing towards a climax. The progress of the offensive against Germany had rendered formulation of a joint plan urgently relevant. There were also inter-allied differences in respect of the political problems of liberated Europe particularly Poland. They too had to be dealt with and disposed of satisfactorily if an international crisis was to be averted. Considering this background the Big Three Conference must be pronounced an important and welcome success. The fact that agreed decisions were taken on all points no less than the fact that the details of agreement are, broadly, satisfactory constitutes a triumph of statesmanship and a tribute to the wisdom and spirit of compromise displayed by the three leaders.

As regards Germany the Big Three were not expected to do less than declare their determination to "breaking up for all time" German armed forces and the German General Staff, to destroy German military potentialities and to "wipe out the Nazi Party, Nazi laws, organisations and institutions" and so on—by the way it should be noted that the official tripartite expression "Hitlerite Germany", hitherto used, has now been changed to "Nazi Germany". It was also inevitable that they should resolve to exact full reparation in kind for wrongs done to other countries and to occupy Germany in order to achieve and ensure the Allied objects, present and future. But it is unfortunate that the Big Three declined to reveal the terms of "unconditional surrender". We are glad about the assurance that there is no intention of destroying the German people. But it gives neither relief nor hope to the German people who may well feel apprehensive that the unpublished terms and actual working of the "reparations" programme may result in their being treated virtually like Nazi criminals without, of course being hanged and practically destroyed. The proposal to dismember Germany is also there. And it is particularly disappointing.

As regards the problems of liberated Europe, what has been decided about the Balkan States has not been revealed. But the declaration about Yugo-Slavia and the settlement of the Greek crisis inspire confidence that a genuinely democratic and, as far as possible, prosperous future has been assured to them. The most noteworthy part of the Big Three achievement is the agreement regarding Poland. With Russia categorically committed to one Polish Group and Britain and America to another no other compromise was possible than what has been agreed to. And since the Lublin Committee is the de facto Government and on the spot, it could not but be the basis of the solution. The reorganisation suggested by the Big Three can give Poland a really popular and representative Government. Marshal Stalin has nearly met his colleagues half way in this respect and has also shown a spirit of friendliness in agreeing to the Curzon Line with certain adjustments favourable to Poland. The London Poles lost their case long ago by their unfortunate obstinacy. Yalta, while recognising the Lublin Committee has offered the London Poles a way of escape from otherwise inevitable wilderness. It is a good bargain for the Poles and for their real interests which alone must count with patriots. If the London Poles are wise they will make the best of it.

Nor have the Leaders confined themselves to the solution of the immediate problems of Europe. Recent differences and difficulties have proved a blessing in disguise. In addition to inspiring in the Big Three a spirit of friendly compromise it has also convinced them of the desirability, indeed, necessity, of continued understanding between them for the future peace and security of Europe. Machineries have been created for military and political consultations which are designed to tackle and dispose of problems as they arise instead of allowing them to grow into serious proportions. In short Yalta is a momentous success in so far as the Big Three have done the best for Europe and for the future of their own relations.

But what about the rest of the world? One positive achievement must be recorded, the agreement regarding the San Francisco Conference. Beyond and apart from it, there are a good many questions, for instance those relating to Iran, the Middle East, the Colonies in Asia and Africa to which we find no answer, not even a clue to an answer in the Yalta declarations. We shall deal with the international aspect of it later. Meanwhile, we must repeat that where the problems of Europe are concerned Yalta was a success, but for the rest it has failed to offer much hope.

Frankly Speaking

The Essential Condition

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit is reported to have stated in an interview at Boston that, if India had certain promises amounting to a guarantee of freedom and release of 18,000 still in prison without trial since 1942, "we will throw our whole weight of men and resources into the war against the Japanese." We doubt if the report is quite correct. The Congress demand is embodied in the A.-I.C.C. resolution of August 1942 and that hardly suggests that Congress will be satisfied with mere promises for the future, however unlike British promises in the past. Like a badly burnt child dreading the fire Congress is most sceptical about promises and its fears are not allayed by the attitude of Britain and the United States alike towards the Atlantic Charter. Even when allowances are made for the changed conditions since August 1942, Congress demands now, as it did during the Cripps negotiations, immediate transfer of power to the people to a substantial extent. Only when that demand is conceded will it be possible for the people to identify themselves wholly with the war as then they will fight to preserve their hard-won freedom and not on the off-chance of getting some kind of freedom some time after the war.

Release Of Leaders

As regards the release of all political prisoners, such a demand is generally a corollary to a settlement. But the release of Congress leaders can be a great help in bringing about a settlement itself, first among the political parties in India and next with the British people. Government knows this but too well, and for the very reason that it does not much like the kind of settlement the leaders may bring about it is most reluctant to release them, even those who have been ill and have lost weight heavily. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is admitted to have lost 41 pounds. But Government is inexorable. It does not allow even Gandhiji to interview them. Perhaps it expects they can be harassed into accepting its terms. But it will be disillusioned soon enough if it is not already. It will also be disillusioned if it expects the leaders who are free to compromise the Congress position. A legitimate compromise is not impossible but it is possible only when the leaders now in jail are free to discuss the situation with other leaders. In these circumstances their release is to be secured, not through mendicancy but through the people's consolidation and strength. Already numerous institutions are demanding their release. That is all right so far as it goes. But that is not enough. Sanctions have got to be forged, of course non-violent, behind the demands till they become irresistible. And that is possible to a considerable extent through a suitable constructive programme, earnestly carried out among and for the benefit of the masses.

A Potent Programme

It is encouraging to note that Congressmen in most provinces have either revived their old institutions or formed new ones to carry on the constructive programme. Workers, peasants and students are also trying to give more attention to this programme. But there are still many Congressmen and sympathisers who have but vague ideas as to what exactly they can and should do and how it will help. There are some who think that the programme is good enough as a stop-gap between periods of active political agitation to keep up the people's morale and to combat the feeling of frustration but has little political power in it. This, however, is a wrong view. People are now sufficiently politically conscious and do not much need to be rallied through harangues or demonstrations. But if leaders and workers serve them and thereby get in to close contact with them the latter are better consolidated and become more loyal to their benefactors and the common cause and become prepared to make big sacrifices when the time comes for that. The secret of Gandhiji's own enormous influence over the masses and his consequent political power is his earnest unflagging service for and among them.

Students And Literacy Work

It is difficult to say definitely which items of the constructive programme are most beneficial in any particular area. Much depends upon local circumstances. But speaking generally it is now well recognised that khadi organisation is an item 'par excellence' for the reason, among others, that handspinning provides work for a large number of workers even when they are scattered far and wide in villages. A most suitable item for students is to spread literacy and a working knowledge of Hindustani. They can do much in the forthcoming long summer vacation. If the students learn through suitable books the best methods of teaching and reading and provide themselves with suitable charts and primers they may be able, in six weeks or so, to teach adults reading and to make such progress in writing as to help the pupils to help themselves later. If they keep full records of their work their experience will be useful in devising the best and quickest methods of imparting literacy.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.

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Misery loves company, but not any more than happiness does.

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Any man who is completely wrapped up in himself is a bundle of conceit.

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What a mother likes about a young man is usually what her daughter does not.

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About the only way to convince a girl that her favourite young man is not an angel is to let her marry him.

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A word to the wise is said to be sufficient. Did you ever notice how many words people use in giving you advice?

Augmentation Of Bombay Water Supply

From the facts presented by Sir in their joint report as experts to M. Visvesvaraya and Sir Claude Inglis the Municipal Corporation and from the particulars given by the joint authors of Bhivapuri Scheme from time to time, two facts become crystal clear. There is no doubt that the Bhivapuri Scheme is decidedly superior to the Vaitarana Scheme in that it is an independent source of supply and defies sabotage and in case of air bombing it will serve as a good stand by. Had the local engineers hunted high and low from the engineering point of view and looking to the trend of worldly events they would have found for themselves that the new scheme was worth their consideration. Assuming that they did think of this, none bothered to verify the wrong levels known at Bhivapuri and none thought consequently of additional 80 feet head available there.

The engineers of the Bombay Municipality, it seems, have prepared schemes as corollaries to the schemes reported upon by the foreign experts in the past. To my mind it seems none has applied his mind from an independent point of view, which the knight engineers have done I must congratulate them for their original thinking.

Another interesting point that supports the Bhivapuri is the discussion that took place at the last session of the general body of the institution of Engineers, Bombay Centre. It was quite clear that both the schemes are sound from the engineering point of view and both would meet the rising demand in the water supply of the City, but the opinion was veering almost to the new scheme. The only point that engages our urgent attention is whether the Tatas are prepared to give an undertaking so that water upto requisite requirements (80 million gallons) could be had from Bhivapuri. If the latter undertaking comes forward, I think there should be made no delay in preparing all that is needed to go ahead with the scheme as adumbrated by the knight experts. None should stand on prestige to defer a good cause. It is high time that the work of augmenting the water supply to the city should be tackled and made successful with all the earnest it demands, least heavy calamities overtake the City. I think from the data that is available to the Municipality. Nature has reached her breaking point and one never knows when the actual calamity viz., dearth of water supply occurs.

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Battle Over Skim Milk Scheme

Corporation Urges Govt. To Postpone Enforcement

At a special meeting of the Municipal Corporation, on Tuesday, it was resolved, by an overwhelming majority, to request Government to postpone the enforcement of the skim milk scheme, while giving whole-hearted support to the view that children as well as nursing and expectant mothers should have the first claim over the available milk supply in the city and in the meanwhile, suggesting to the Government to explore all other avenues to augment the city's milk supply and to lower the price of milk. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor, was in the chair.

When discussion was again resumed on the third day of the debate Mr. B. N. Maheswari moved an amendment to Mr. S. K. Patil's resolution expressing the view that children as well as nursing and expectant mothers, should have the first claim over the available milk supply in the city.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, seconding the amendment, asked why the Government should not find out the cost of production in this commodity and control its rate.

He was informed that Government got the skim milk powder at 10 annas per lb. and that it would be sold at Rs. 1-4-0 per lb.

Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar moved another amendment seeking to congratulate Government of Bombay on its bold stand and intimating to Government the intention of the Corporation to fully co-operate with Government in any measure likely to benefit the civil population of the city in the matter of milk supply.

Dr. S. P. Mehta seconded the amendment.

While Mr. P. M. Chinoy supported Mr. Maheswari's amendment, Mr. M. N. Talpade opposed Mr. Patil's resolution. Mr. M. U. Rajab supported Mr. Mirajkar's amendment

GOVT.'S FIGURES QUESTIONED

Mr. Cooverji J. Shah felt that the figures of the total available milk in the city were not correct. Assuming that the buffaloes in the city and suburbs were 60,000 and further assuming that, on an average, each buffalo yielded 10 seers, the available supply would be nearly double the figure given out by Government. He thought that if the question was fully gone into, then, a way might be found out of the difficulty.

After Mr. Mohanlal Desai spoke, Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein (Muslim League) supported Mr. Patil's resolution. He wanted an assurance and an undertaking from Government that after the scheme was introduced the output of the milk would not be reduced and the situation would not worsen.

WHERE THE PROFIT GOES

Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, the Municipal Commissioner, intervening in the debate, said that he was not speaking for the Government but was speaking for a cause. He said that the children and expectant mothers who were expected to benefit by the scheme, numbered, at present 2½ lakhs. The cost of the scheme was about Rs. 37½ lakhs. He recalled that it was suggested to the Food Council that Government would make profit after the scheme was introduced and they were told that if the price was further lowered, then the skim milk would go into the black market and come back again at a higher rate, so that the object of the scheme would be defeated.

He pointed out that expenses of the scheme should be met either by taxation or by some other means. He felt that the scheme did not deserve to be condemned merely on the score that Government was making a profit but it was open to them to ask how the profit was going to be utilized.

When the scheme was introduced in August, last year, the price of milk ranged from Rs. 28 to Rs. 40 per maund. At that time, the traders did not volunteer to lower the price. It was with great difficulty that the "public-spirited" milk-traders were persuaded to fix the price at Rs. 30 a maund. Then the prices of fodder came down but still there was no lowering of price of milk.

He felt that he could not give any assurance or an undertaking to the effect that the output of milk would not be reduced after the scheme was introduced or when it would be expanded when children, upto the age of 10, would be brought within the pale of the scheme, with a total outlay of over Rs. 1½ crores. He could give no such assurance, because he did not represent Government.

SKIM MILK TO CANTEENS

But he thought that it did not stand to reason that a Government which had not starved the city in the matter of foodstuffs, would starve it in the matter of milk.

As far as he could gather, Government had decided to control the export and import of cattle and that instructions had been issued to give skim milk even to canteens.

He further gathered that applications made by some canteens for pure milk had been summarily turned down.

Replying to the debate, Mr. S. K. Patil asked why the Corporation was not taken into confidence before. He felt that all avenues should be explored after calling a conference of all interests concerned. After all this was done, and then if it was found that there was no other remedy except to give skim milk to hotels and restaurants, then the scheme should be launched. He said he was neither holding a brief either for the milk trade or for the hotel-and-restaurant-keepers. According to his information, hotel-and-restaurant-keepers were actually going to benefit by the scheme, as they were paying Rs. 10 per maund to the milk cost them Rs. 30 per maund. He was told that there was also a slight amount of sugar in the powder, and the hotel and restaurant-keepers to that extent would also save sugar.

WHY NOT GOVT. SUBSIDISE?

He said that the price of milk could be fixed and there was no need for Government to resort to the method they had adopted. He failed to see why Government could not subsidise the whole milk trade and control and organise it properly, when in England, as was pointed out by Dr. Gilder, they could subsidise growers of food.

Mr. Patil accepted Mr. Maheswari's amendment and rejected the others.

When Mr. Deorukhkar's amendment was put to vote, it was lost. A poll was demanded and it was found that 7 voted for it and 41 against. Other amendments except that of Mr. Maheswari shared a similar fate.

Mr. Patil's resolution with the amendment was carried as a substantive proposition and the Corporation then adjourned till Thursday.

DUTCH SHIP OFFICER GOES UNDERGROUND

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, sentenced to month's R. I., James Paig Neilsen, a Danish ship's engineer, for trying to evade his repatriation.

Neilsen was arrested on the 6th instant by the Yellow Gate Police. It was stated that the accused was allowed to land in Bombay in 1943, and his movements were limited to Bombay City. He had also to report to the police every month.

Sometime after his landing, he suddenly changed his address, stopped reporting to the police, and got himself employed. Then he went into hiding.

The accused put for the plea that as he had married an Indian girl, he either had to take her with him or stay with her here.

In sentencing the accused, Mr. Brown said: "In Europe if you had gone underground, you would be shot, things are slack here."

DERAILMENT AVERTED

SHIKARPUR, Feb. 13.

A serious derailment accident was avoided by the timely detection of the removal of fishplates and bolts between Kotsultan and Hamayun Railway Stations on the Quetta-Rohri line.

Six passenger and mail trains were held up at Shikarpur and Jacobabad stations. Throughout last night the line was being repaired.

DUE TO TECHNICAL DEFECTS

The through service was restored at 11 a.m. to-day.

The railway authorities here do not suspect any mischief but add that this was due to certain internal technical defects, such as expansion of rails, in a length of about two miles.—A. P.

GEORGIE WOOD FOR BOMBAY

KARACHI, Feb. 13.

Georgie Wood, known as "Wee Georgie Wood", accompanied by Dolly Harmer has arrived in India to entertain troops in this theatre of war.

Only four feet and nine inches in height, Goergie has travelled over nine countries in 18 months and covered more than 25,000 miles entertaining troops in various theatres of war with his music and magic. The latter he learnt from an Indian magician, Linga Singh, who was very popular in the British variety theatres.

Georgie is also a producer of plays and produced John Steinbeck's play "The moon is down" to London audiences. He is leaving for Bombay tomorrow.—A. P.

Road-Barriers At City Exits

Owners of motor vehicles are warned that road barriers have been erected at the three road exits from the Island of Bombay—Mahim Causeway, Sion Causeway and Duncan Causeway. The barrier arms are conspicuously painted black and white and will be illuminated at night. The object of these barriers is to prevent the escape of lawbreakers by road out of the city and they should be approached at all times with caution.

Roosevelt's Move For International Bank

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

The acceptance of the Bretton Woods Monetary Conference proposal for an International Bank was recommended to Congress by President Roosevelt today. The United States, he said, should find the capital allotted to it and take part in the work of this organisation.

In his message to Congress the President said: "The proposals for an International Fund and an International Bank are concrete evidence that the economic objectives the United States agree with those of the United Nations."

When Ceylon Detenus Will Be Released

COLOMBO, Feb. 13.—Provided they sign bonds all political detenus in Ceylon will be released by the authorities within a month.—Reuter.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

If a motion like this were to be discussed, it would be tantamount to the Assembly expressing an opinion whether the Governor-General did or did not act properly with respect to his obligation to keep the Secretary of State informed of the situation. It would be questioning acts or omissions of the Governor-General in a matter in which he was acting in his individual judgment. The rules of the House prevented any speech reflecting on the conduct of the Governor-General and in these circumstances the motion must be held not in order.

—Central Assembly President disallowing an adjournment motion.

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The A.P.I. reports from Ahmednagar that the Vallabhbhai-Pakwasa interview was purely a business one connected with some legal points.

After thinking profoundly for three minutes and a half we have decided to disbelieve the report and to insist that it was an important political meeting.

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A number of important papers which belonged to Dr. Rajendra Prasad and were locked up by the Patna police at Sadagat Ashram are reported to have been destroyed and damaged by—white ants.

Our congratulations.

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A later report from Lucknow states that Babu Purshottam Das Tandon "did not attend a meeting of the Congressmen of Gorakhpore at Kasia but informally met a gathering of Congressmen."

And therefore he was arrested formally.

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The Allahabad District Scheduled Caste Federation declares that the Depressed Classes will not rest till their goal of "Achhutistan" is gained.

Good. We suggest a meeting between Mr. Jinnah and Dr. Ambedkar.

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In his statement on his talks with Mr. G. M. Syed, Mr. Jinnah has appealed to Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah and Mr. Syed to end all differences and controversies "at this critical juncture."

What particular crisis threatens at the present moment we don't know. But we do know that the Junior colleague's suggestion is entirely incorrect that the word is "junction."

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According to a Washington report the Big Three talks "proceeded continuously day and night."

In the day time they talked continuously Europe. At night they talked continuously Europe again.

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The Moscow correspondent of the London "Daily Herald" points to the "strange" fact that the German Army and the Volkssturm fight on while Nazi leaders and party members flee.

Perhaps because they don't understand and appreciate "unconditional surrender."

CHINESE CLEAR MORE OF BURMA ROAD

Fourteenth Army Captures Village In Irrawaddy Bridgehead Area

KANDY, February 13: Following today's S. E. A. C. Communique:—

Northern Combat area command. Troops of the Chinese first Army have cleared the Burma Road southwards to within 61 miles of Lashio. Other units are also advancing east and west of the road.

FOURTEENTH ARMY: Singu, the village in the bridgehead area east of the Irrawaddy and north of Mandalay, has been captured. There is still some opposition in the southern outskirts.

In the peninsula formed by the confluence of the Chindwin and Irrawaddy Rivers our troops have taken the village of Sulogon after a seven-hour battle.

FIFTEENTH INDIAN CORPS: Enemy resistance south-east of Kangaw has been cleared.

On Ramree Island our troops continue to make progress. There were several clashes with small parties of Japs attempting to escape from the island in a north-easterly direction. Naval craft continue to give support to our land forces. In air operations two Allied aircraft are missing.

INDIANS HOLD MYITSON VILLAGE

British and Indian troops of 36th Division are slowly widening their Shweli River bridgehead. Indian troops are firmly established in Myitson village. The Japanese counter-attacked incessantly with mortar and machine-gun support, but the attacks were driven off without difficulty.

Two British other ranks who were rescued after spending nine days inside the Japanese perimeter, told of the deadly accuracy of our bombing and strafing.—A. P.

Moscow Society Greets Indian Peoples' Theatre

CALCUTTA, February 13: The desire to strengthen cultural relations between Soviet Russia and India is expressed in a cable from the U. S. S. R. Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, Moscow, to the Indian Peoples' Theatre Association, Bombay, which is now running a series of performances in Calcutta.

The cable says that the Society is anxious to acquaint Soviet theatre workers with the life and work of their colleagues in India and to receive material on the ancient and modern theatre in India in the form of periodicals photographs, books and albums.

"We in turn shall be glad to send you any material on the Soviet Theatre that might interest you. We are sure that such contacts will strengthen the cultural relations between our two countries", the Society adds.

Mr. Shantikumar Bardhan, Director of the Peoples' Theatre Central Squad, says that one of the objectives of their Association is to foster cultural relations with foreign countries.

Emphasising the need for saving India's existing cultural heritage such as folk songs and dances from complete extinction in the fact of all round distress in the country he says: "When one realises what a rich folk-culture we have, it fills ones heart with pride, and we can confidently say we have something worth giving to the world."—A. P.

SHOLAPUR, Feb. 13: Six persons were injured in a faction fight between members of the reformist and orthodox sections of the Wadar community last night. Twelve persons have been arrested.

Gandhiji To Visit Jaipur

Lahore Congress Leader To See Gandhiji

JAIPUR, Feb. 12.

Mahatma Gandhi might come to Jaipur State during his next visit to Delhi and see the Banasthali Vidyapith, an important girls' institution 50 miles away from Jaipur City, according to a statement made last night at a public meeting organised by the Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal to celebrate the anniversaries of the late Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Kasturba Gandhi. Pandit Devishanker Tiwari presided.

Pandit Hiralal, General Secretary, Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal, stated that he had recently seen Mahatma Gandhi and learnt of his intention to come to Jaipur State.—A. P.

PUNJAB CONGRESS LEADER TO SEE GANDHIJI

LAHORE, Feb. 13.

On an invitation from Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Mohammad Yasin, President of the Punjab Congress Workers' Assembly is shortly proceeding to Sewagram.

It is understood that the Maulana will apprise Mahatma Gandhi of the situation in the Punjab and seek his advice on various important matters.—A. P.

KASHMIR LEADER MEETS MAHATMA

WARDHA, Feb. 13: Sheikh Mehd. Abdullah, the Kashmir Nationalist Muslim leader, who arrived here from Bombay, had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi during the course of which he is understood to have discussed with him the problem of the Indian States in general and of Kashmir in particular.

Sheikh Abdullah later met Dr. Syed Mahmud and a deputation of the Central India People's Conference led by Mr. Kanyalal Vaidya when the communal and States questions were discussed.—A. P.

MIRAJ BAN ON CONGRESS TO GO

MIRAJ, Feb. 13.

The assurance that the Miraj Durbar would consider the request to remove the ban on the Miraj Congress Committee if an application was made by the public, was given by the Dewan of Miraj at a Press Conference to-day.—United Press.

Bhatia Youth Missing

A Bhatia youth aged 22, named Jaysingh Mulraj is found missing since Tuesday evening. He is not of sound mind, and escaped from motor car near Byculla Railway Station. He is nearly 5 feet 4 inches in height of lean build and fair complexion with moustache on. At the time of his disappearance, he was dressed in half-shirt, lenga and half coat. The finder may communicate the same by ringing up Telephone Number 60659 or hand over the boy to the police.

SKIM MILK POWDER MUDDLE

Hundreds Of Hotel-keepers Keep Day-And-Night Vigil In Vain Before Rationing Office

Mr. N. B. Parulekar, the Public Relations Officer of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party, in the course of his complaint to the press regarding the distribution of the "Skim Milk Powder" says, that the arrangement made to meet the demand of the hotel-keepers has become a miserable failure. Hundreds of hotel-keepers were seen assembled at Churchgate centre with permits from Sunday onwards. And even to this day they were not provided with the powder. The tragic part of it is, that to distribute the powder to all these thousands of hotel-keepers, only two clerks were appointed for distribution. It is beyond possibility for these two men to cope up or to meet the demand of the hundreds of hotel-keepers who were seen standing in the queue and still not provided with the "Milk powder." Most of these men were there without meals and even sleep. Some of them were seen with beddings who were from distant places like Mahim and Bandra. It is not yet known whether the Government modified the notification in the supply of milk powder scheme or whether the supply itself is inadequate to meet such a vast demand of the hotel-keepers. In view of the present confusion and the hardships caused to the hotel-keepers by the seeming indifference of the authorities, the latter requests the authorities to take more adequate measures to cope with the situation.

Wanted New World Labour Body

Mr. Hillman's Pleading Before W. T. U. Conference

LONDON, Feb. 12: Mr. Sidney Hillman of the American Congress of Industrial Organisations, this afternoon, opened debate on one of the most important questions before the World Trade Union Conference—whether or not a new world organisation should be set up to replace the International Federation of Trade Unions.

Mr. Hillman concretely proposed that the Conference should create a new World Labour Organisation, and that it should meanwhile set up a representative committee to act as a continuation committee at first and later to become the provisional executive of the new organisation. Immediately after Mr. Hillman's speech the Conference was adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

"ARGENTINE DICTATORSHIP"

W. T. U. Conference Urges Explicit Condemnation

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Vincente Lombardo Tolendano, in Confederation of Labour, has asked Confederation of Labour, has asked the World Trade Union Conference for explicit condemnation of what he calls "Argentine Dictatorship." The conference agreed to leave decision on this to the Committee entrusted with drafting resolution on Peace settlement.—Reuter.

RESTORE THEIR SANADS.

BANGALORE, Feb. 12: An appeal to the Mysore Government to see its way to restore the sanads to lawyers which were cancelled three years back is made by Mr. V. V. Giri, in a statement to the press.—A. P.

Negroes And Englishmen Support Indians

Protest Meeting Against Pegging Act In London

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, February 12.

Two Negroes Mr. John Jackson a Journalist and Trade Union Conference Delegate from West Africa and Mr. George Padmore, a wellknown West Indies writer joined Indians and their two English friends, Mr. Fenner Brockway and Dr. C. A. Smith, of Common Wealth Party raising their I. L. P. voice of protest against South African Pegging Act at a public meeting last evening at Holborn Hall held under the auspices of the Swaraj House, whose five members were described by Dr. N. N. Ganguli as watchmen on the tower watching world events.

SAPRU'S GREAT ADDRESS

As Dr. Ganguli summed up it was a meeting to protest against the beastly Act to challenge all acts of racial discrimination, to warn those fomenting Colour Bar when we and they are all in the midst of gigantic conflict. Dr. Ganguli paid a tribute to the work of the late Mr. C. F. Andrews and William Pearson for consistently exposing the South African tyranny. He also referred in laudatory language to the work done by the Imperial Citizenship Association and its stalwart workers like Mr. K. Natarajan Mr. Jehangir Petit, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. Srinivas Sastri. Dr. Ganguli pointed out that General Smuts who tried to tempt Indians with a toy balloon of Dominion Status was the same man who at the Imperial Conference of 1923 propounded that there cannot be a equal common citizenship for Asiatic people in the British Empire. Dr. Ganguli reminded the audience that it had brought a vigorous protest from Sir T. B. Sapru who as India's delegate demanded Indians' right to equal citizenship. He recalled Dr. Sapru's momentous speech on that occasion when he referred to Indian self-respect by using the Indian word "Izzat" for emphasising the issue.

DR. GANGULI'S WARNING

Dr. Ganguli added "We protest against the Colour Bar. We challenge the White People if they go on with the colour bar against Asiatics they are playing with fire. They are creating a stage when another war is inevitable. We Asiatics must warn all Europeans against the Colour Bar Legislation. The Pegging Act has brought up whole question on a higher plane—Europeans versus Asiatics. This struggle was not confined only to Indians. It is the beginning of a great war—Racial War. You can stop it if you want. You can accelerate it if you like. On this rock of racial discrimination your democratic ship will wreck. Pandit Nehru has rightly said of this empire that it thrives on racial discrimination that the sooner it ends the better for humanity for the whole world."

Mr. C. A. Smith said, "Racial discrimination is the violation of human right and dignity. It is contrary to justice. It is the duty of society not to aggravate inequality. But compensate for it. The racial problem manifested South Africa arises from the evil of Imperialism. Inside any Empire, this evil thing is bound to happen; So we must get rid of the Empire. The real crux of the matter is the position of the Indian people in India itself. When 400 million Indians have freedom their treatment in South Africa will be very different.

BROCKWAY'S SPEECH

Mr. Fenner Brockway contrasted the position of Britishers in India and the position of Indians in other parts of the Empire. Mr. Brockway said the Britishers in India were an Alien temporarily occupying race. Mr. C. F. Andrews and Mr. William Pearson and perhaps only a dozen among thousand Englishmen in India have identified themselves with the Indians. The rest of them are in India to govern economically, politically, militarily. They never identify with Indians. On the other hand the majority of Indians in South Africa have been there for three generations. They have become part of that country though they naturally look upon India as their homeland. Yet the British have the effrontery to claim they—temporary occupying race in India—have a right to govern India while thousands of Indians identified with South Africa have no voice or equality in the governance of that country. Mr. Brockway said he wanted to identify himself with those Indians who have insisted on absolute equality of rights in South Africa and refused to accept voluntary segregation.

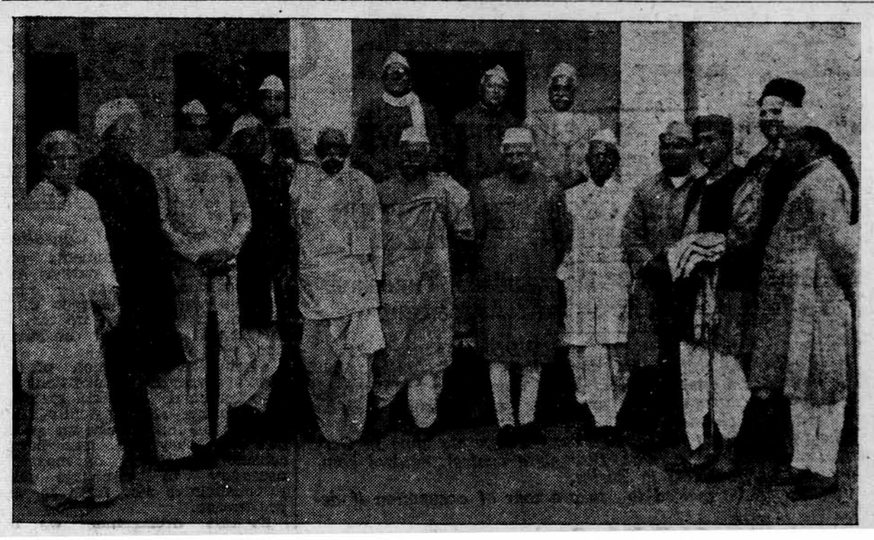
THE TWO SMUTS

Mr. Brockway concluded "You must remember there are two General Smuts. One is the compromising politician whose record in that respect is totally black. The other Smuts is a political philosopher who occasionally expresses ideals which have fundamental eternal verities. I want to say to this Smuts that he will be judged not by what he says about Europe but what he does in South Africa. When he talks about his concern for minorities in Europe, it is about time he thought of the majority in South Africa.

NEGRO JOURNALIST'S SUPPORT

Mr. Padmore described the Pegging Act as a repugnant, infamous, disgraceful manifestation of racial discrimination. He felt General Smuts is not different from Hitler.

Dr. K. K. Kumria proposed a resolution protesting against the Pegging Act and other acts of racial inequality and demanding their withdrawal. The resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. Reginald Sorensen, M. P., Mr. Fred Messer, M.P., Mr. Rhys Davies, M.P., sent letters supporting the object of the meeting.



Members of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader, in the centre.

SMUGGLING FROM DAMAN

Customs Officer Awarded Certificate For Arresting Accused

(From Our Correspondent)

DAMAN, Feb. 12.

A sensational haul of *ganja* weighing 4,480 tolas and valued approximately at as many rupees was made here recently by Mr. Joao Paulo Proenca Braganca, the chief Customs Officer of the District of Damao.

Enquiries reveal that following certain information the officer concerned kept a watch on the movements of a fisherman, Bicari Sucar Manguela, and one afternoon raided his house with the help of a posse of Customs police. The contraband ganja was seized and the suspect was enlarged on bail in the sum of Rs. 4,480.

The same officer a few months ago had seized from Marmagao Harbour a sailing vessel "Boom Agbai", secretly loaded without Customs permit, with valuable goods worth Rs. 16,000 and bound for Basra.

In appreciation of his daring exploits and his zeal in carrying out his duties towards the State the officer is awarded a certificate of merit by the H.E. the Governor of the District of Daman Captain Joao Feyo Basto Folque.

MASULIPATAM.—The Kistna District Kasturba Memorial Fund Committee resolved to build two maternity hospitals, one in Ramanagaram village near Challapalli at a cost of rupees one lakh, and another in Gurza village, Guidivada Taluk, at an initial expenditure of Rs. 30,000.—A.P.

Senate's Generosity In Granting Affiliations Criticised

Reasoned Attacks By Gadgil And Chandavarkar

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The policy followed by the Bombay University in the matter of granting affiliations to Colleges came in for considerable criticism for the second day in succession when the University Senate reassembled today with a heavy agenda of affiliations of 43 educational institutions in the province.

The grievance of several members of the Senate was that the machinery for scrutinising applications for affiliations had slackened to a dangerous degree with the result that educational institutions which were being affiliated were mere apologies for temples of learning.

ROUTINE AFFILIATIONS

The Senate, it was pointed out, had got into the routine of granting affiliations on mere assurances that Section 39 of the University Act would be fulfilled. In many cases where affiliations had been granted in the past, some of the educational institutions found it difficult to fulfil the assurances.

UNFULFILLED PROMISES

For instance in the case of some institutions, it had been found that the Principal who took charge after affiliation was different from the one whose name had been included in the panel of staff submitted for consideration by the University. There were lavish assurances in applications in the matter of provisions for laboratory or building of the institution. With war-time rationing of building material and laboratory equipment, the promises always remained unfulfilled.

Prof. D. R. Gadgil urged the Senate to insist at least on the main particulars of Section 39 like the nucleus of the staff being fulfilled. "Let us recognise that mere enthusiasm will not build genuine temples of learning", he appealed.

PRINCIPAL OF THREE INSTITUTIONS

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar said that for a number of years he had kept mum on the question of affiliations but he now felt that the Senate had drifted too far. A thorough re-examination of the policy for purposes of tightening the machinery was absolutely essential. Citing some cases of flimsy assurances, Sir Vithal referred to an educationist who had offered to work as Principal simultaneously in three different colleges. His name had been included in three different panels of staff submitted for consideration. His plan seemed to be to make up his mind at the last stage which institution to serve.

It was high time, said Sir Vithal, the official machinery for scrutiny was tightened up before Government felt that the University bodies had slackened.

GHURYE'S AMENDMENTS

By a series of amendments Dr. G. S. Ghurye sought to raise the question of the principle of encouraging first grade colleges in mofussil centres. He wanted to make out a case that colleges in the districts should not be allowed to run science departments. But the Vice-Chancellor ruled that only questions relating to the particular college the question of whose affiliation was under discussion could be raised by amendments but not on a discussion on general principles.

In the course of a sitting lasting over six hours and a quarter only 22 applications could be dealt with. As there are still 14 more applications to be dealt with besides a considerable volume of other business, the Senate will meet for a fourth day today (Wednesday).

AFFILIATIONS GRANTED

Following is a list of institutions whose affiliations were granted: D. G. National College, Hyderabad, Sind for teaching Persian and the B.A. (Hons.); Rajkot for philosophy for B.A. (Hons.), the K. E. Board's Arts College, Dharwar for B.A.; the M. T. B. College, Surat for Diploma in Teaching, the Secondary Training College, Belgaum, for B. T. for three years, the Ruia College, Bombay or T. D., for Teachers' Training College, Baroda for B. T. and diploma in teaching; the Maharani Tarabai Training College, Kolhapur for B. T. for three years; for Wadia College, Poona, diploma in teaching; the St. Xavier's College, Bombay for T. D.; the Podar College, Bombay for teaching of organization of Indian Cotton Industry for B.Com.; the Chellasing Sitaldas College, Shikarpur for I.Sc. and B.A. for only one year as a matter of grace; the proposed Commerce College to be started in Hyderabad (Sind); the Basaveswar College, Bagalkot for I.Sc., the D. A. V. College, Sholapur for B.A., I.Sc. and B.A. (Hons.) in Hindi; the Pratap College, Amalner, for Inter Arts and Science.

REFERRED BACK

The question of the affiliation of the following colleges have been referred back to the Syndicate: The proposed Arts College in Bassein; the proposed Arts College in Dhulia; the proposed Arts College at Karachi; the proposed Arts College at Bijapur; the Intermediate College proposed to be started by the Maharashtra Education Society at Poona; the proposed college at Ratnagiri.

Question Of Remuneration To Insurance Agents

Select Committee's Differing Views On Amending Bill

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12

All the fifteen members, including Official members, of the Select Committee on the Insurance Amendment Bill have signed one or other of the six minutes of dissent appended to their report which has been submitted to the Assembly.

One of the most contentious proposals in the report seeks to throw the field of small insurance open to unrestricted competition. Differing views are expressed on this point in most of the dissenting minutes.

SIR VITHAL'S VIEWS

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar says this is not a wise move.

He suggests that Joint Stock insurance Companies should not be allowed to take policies below Rs. 1,000. As regards mutual companies and co-operative societies, he does not think there should be any restriction. It is agreed he says that the healthiest form of insurance is one which is carried on a mutual or co-operative basis and such societies should therefore be allowed to underwrite insurance without any restriction.

Sir Asizul Huque, Commerce Member and mover of the Bill, and Mr. L. S. Vaidyanathan, Superintendent of Insurance, in their minute and dissent consider that a fair chance is not given to Provident Societies, which have to comply with the rigorous provisions of part three of the insurance act, while ordinary insurers are not under that obligation and still are free to compete with provident societies.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir Yamin Khan, Mr. Nauman, Haji Esaak Sait, Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha and Mr. Abdul Qaiyum say that if it is proposed to enable co-operative societies to transact insurance business without any restriction as to amount they will support it.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari objects to the proposal and says he is not convinced that the whole field of Life Insurance should be left free to all types of life organisations to operate upon.

COMMISSION TO AGENTS

Another point on which differences of opinion are expressed is the prohibition on the payment of commission or a share in the profits to any employee with the exception that Insurance Agents and employers of insurance agents, I. E. chief agents, may receive commission for business procured. This prohibition is relaxed in the report so as to allow the employment of persons who also operate as insurance agents provided their commission as such does not exceed Rs. 1,000 a year and to allow the employment in Branch Offices of persons remunerated by a share in the profits of non-life business transacted through the Branch Offices, provided that the total allocated to such payments does not exceed two and a half per cent of the profits arising out of the business transacted through the Branch Office.

The report makes two new provisions, the first forbidding assignment of office and the second requiring that the office of all Directors of an Insurance Company shall be determinable by retirement in rotation.

THERE SHOULD BE NO LIMITATIONS

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi, Mr. Champman Mortimer, Sait Bhagchand Soni and Mr. E. L. C. Gwilt are opposed to limitations of expenses and commission since it will in their view inevitably operate to the disadvantage of those small insurers whose Boards of Directors are less able to give the great indirect rewards which are at the disposal of their wealthier rivals. "In general," these four Members observe, "it may be said that all control to be exercised over the insurer should take the form of sound legal principles and not the form of harassing regulations of a nature that will tempt evasion and give unjust advantages to a very small number of influential insurers."

COMMISSION AND SALARY

Mr. N. C. Chunder thinks the prohibition of payment of commission or share in profit, etc., is much too sweeping. For companies of very long standing, with a huge renewal income, it may do no harm, he remarks, to remunerate all officers on a salary basis; but companies without the advantage of a huge premium income have to be more cautious and therefore the method of paying partly on a salary basis and partly on actual business results is a sound and advantageous arrangement, and should not be disturbed.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari says that the issue whether it is proper that managers and other employees of an insurance company should be paid in part by means of commission and the like would be adequately met by fixing a ceiling to the aggregate amount to be drawn by those officers and advisers.—A.P.

Kailash Behari Lal's Adjournment

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13: Mr. Kailash Behari Lal (Nationalist) has tabled an adjournment motion to discuss in the Central Assembly the conduct of the Central Government "in violating the terms of the agreement between them and the contractors for catering the Hindu Refreshment Room at Delhi Junction Railway Station without any allegation of bad working or otherwise against them."—A.P.

Negroes In West Indies Identify With Indians

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The protest meeting organised by the Swaraj House which is first of the kind in London against the policy of racial discrimination of the South African Union is considered important as it was held on the eve of the Commonwealth Relations Conference organised by the Chatham House. It is believed in well-informed circles the question of Indians in South Africa is bound to come before the Conference.

Mr. Mohiuddin, Barrister, Secretary of the Swaraj House, told the "United Press of India" that a group of Socialist M.P.'s are getting interested in the problem of Indians in South Africa, while Mr. Fred Messer of the Co-operative Party, Mr. Reginald Sorensen and Mr. Rhys Davies, all members of the Parliament have extended their wholehearted support to the Swaraj House and promised help.

An interesting story of how Negro leaders of Trinidad rejected the Government concession of universal franchise was revealed by Mr. George Padmore, a Negro writer from West Indies, addressing the meeting. Expressing his wholehearted solidarity with the Indian struggle, Mr. Padmore said that the Negro leaders of Trinidad recently turned down the Government offer because Indians there were not given the same franchise on the ground that they did not speak English.—United Press.

Nurse In Patrao Case Fails To Attend Court

Complainant Mother Denies Allegations Regarding Behaviour In Nursing Home

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

When the trial of Dr. S. Patrao, Proprietor of Dr. Patrao's Maternity Hospital was resumed on Monday afternoon, in the Court of Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Masagaon, Mr. H. H. Britto, Counsel for Nurse Anfie Coutinho, the second accused in the case produced a letter from her stating that she would not be able to attend Court for sometime as her mother was dangerously ill in Goa.

The magistrate took a very serious view of the nurse's attitude and remarked: "I feel that accused No. II is not right in not attending Court. First of all she quietly leaves Bombay and then does not appear in Court. I don't like her attitude but as she is in Goa a warrant would not be useful."

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING

Mr. Britto stated that she would not be able to come for at least a month more.

Magistrate: "She must be present in Court next time, otherwise I will issue a warrant."

The Magistrate then ordered that the exemption that was granted to her from appearing in Court be cancelled after yesterday's hearing.

In this case Dr. Patrao and Nurse Annie are charged under Sec. 336 I.P.C. and 114 I.P.C. rash and negligent act likely to cause death and aiding and abetting each other.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, conducted the defence on behalf of Dr. Patrao.

Mr. H. H. Britto appeared for the second accused.

Mr. M. Nemazi conducted the prosecution.

Begum Mehral-Nissa, the complainant continuing her evidence narrated how her daughter Zohra and the infant were removed home in an ambulance after they were ordered to leave the hospital by the doctor on the day after Zohra's delivery.

The baby whose navel she bandaged with a little powder was crying continuously. As Zohra had stitches on her person and she had difficulty in urinating, witness then called Dr. Captain Telang who attended to the baby.

LUMPS ON BABY'S ARM

There were three lumps on the right arm of the child. One of them was as big as a potato. Later Dr. Miss Waylekar was called and along with Dr. Telang she examined the child.

Witness produced a receipt from the 1st accused for Rs. 200 which was unstamped.

Mr. Nemazi: "This itself is a serious offence, Sir!"

At the conclusion of her examination-in-chief witness said that the child died on the 4th day.

GRUELLING CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Velinkar then subjected the witness to a gruelling cross-examination.

Answering every question with a cool demeanour witness stated that Zohra was 17 years of age. It was her first confinement.

Counsel putting some questions relating to the place and registration of Zohra's birth at Lucknow and her father's name told the Court: "The purpose of my cross-examination Sir is to show the Court that she is not such a sweet-tempered lady."

Mr. Nemazi: "Questions of this type would excite anyone Sir! They suggest a different meaning.

Asked by Mr. Velinkar whether she acted in any film witness stated that her husband opened a film company of which she was a part-proprietor She also worked there as an actress. She took part in a film called 'Singal Deepaki Sundari" meaning "Beauty of Ceylon.'

She denied that she took part in 'Soneri Tolli.'

She admitted that she used to go to Tatanagar where her husband had a carnival but she could swear that she took no part in it.

Mr. Velinkar: "I put it to you that you are a lady with a very violent temper and a foul tongue?"

Witness: "I don't think I am bad-tempered."

Q: "Are you given to using foul words? 'No.'

Q: "Anytime while you were in hospital did you say 'are you a doctor or hajam'? "I swear on the Quran that I did not utter these words. How could I say such a thing when my daughter was there. Perhaps I might have said it if she was not there."

NEVER SPAT

Questioned whether she spat pan saliva on the floor of the labour room witness replied in the negative.

"You were warned not to do it." I swear that I never spat. The doctor never said anything to me then. I was treated well, but I don't know what misfortune it was that the doctor should maltreat me afterwards."

Witness replying to a further question denied that she fainted and grew hysterical in the labour room while a Hindu lady was groaning under the pangs of travail. She felt slightly giddy as she had no proper food and sleep for three or four days. It was not true that she was hysterical.

Mr. Velinkar: "What bad words in English do you know?

Ans: "I don't understand English but I could only understand the word "bloody."

At this stage the case was adjourned to Feb. 19th at 12 o'clock.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 13

After moving narrowly Calico finally finished with very steady tone on scattered covering.

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MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Feb. 13.

Following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 39 Do (25) 92/8 India Sugar 34 Mysore Sugar 61/8 South India 16/8 Travancore 14/6.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 16/6 Chembra Peaks 9/13 Devashola 12 Unbeterlony 10/5 Pullangodes 2/15/6 Thi 4/8/6 Vaikundam 20/6 Vellamalai 29/8 Vellitam 30 Woodlands 12.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 464 B and C Ordy 307 Coimbatore Murugan 191 Do (New) 100 Kaleeswarar 727 Lakshmi 155 Do New 74 Pankaja 283 Rangavilas 149 Read 145 Sitram Spg 180 Vasantha 312/8

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 115/8 Brunions 12/2 Hind Trust 25 Ind St Roll 9/1/6 Mysore Chem and Fert 25/12 Mysore glass enamel 21/8 Metl Urchem 16/2 Mettur Chem. Defds 6/6 Singapore 21/4 Spencer 13/12.

TOWARDS REALISM IN INTERNATIONALISM

Splits In World T. U. C. Plea For Unity Move In India

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The split among Trade Unions was not confined to India. London Poles objected to the presence of Lublin Poles, while the American Federation of Labour objected to the presence of both the Committees of Industrial Organisation of the United States and the Soviet Trade Unions while the Committee of Irish Trade Unions protested against the presence of delegates from the Irish T. U. C. on grounds that "it was more than a menace to our neutrality as a nation."

These splits should not be regarded too seriously because this conference gives internationalism a meaning—long ignored—at such conferences. Viewing this conference at which many languages are spoken it is now evident that internationalism means intermingling of nations with each nation expressing its own nationhood. Every nation represented expresses its viewpoint based upon that particular nation's experiences and binding thread of the conference is the united opposition to Fascism. Thus internationalism is no longer an emotional slogan but active co-operation among men and women from all races and all climes, speaking all languages.

The conference was originally planned as a consultative body but despite opposition from the British T. U. C. voiced by Sir Walter Citrine the Conference decided that issues could be accepted by two-third majority of delegates. In other words the delegates had met to act not merely to talk. The general opinion on Sir Walter Citrine's opposition was not as forceful as his language.

The conference plans new international trade unions and while it may not get beyond the acceptance of the idea the delegates will return home with the fixed idea that foundations of a new international has been laid. It is, therefore important that Indian Trade Unions should make their position known and some decision arrived at so that Indian Labour can speak with one voice instead of as at present kept voiceless through internecine Trade Union struggles in India.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

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'Big 3' Reach Complete Agreement

COORDINATED ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST NAZIS TO FOLLOW

GERMANY TO BE OCCUPIED BY FOUR POWERS INCLUDING FRANCE

Polish Government To Be Reorganised, Yugoslavia To Implement Tito-Subasic Agreement

LONDON, February 12.

It is officially stated that the "Big Three" talks have been in Crimea. Common policies and plans have been agreed to for enforcing unconditional surrender terms which will be imposed on Nazi Germany.

The three powers will each occupy a separate zone in Germany. Co-ordination will be through a central control commission with headquarters in Berlin.

France will be invited to take a zone of occupation if desired.

Reorganisation Of Polish Govt.

An agreement was reached on Poland involving reorganisation of the Provisional Government now in Poland with the inclusion of democratic leaders from Poland itself and Poles abroad. The eastern Polish frontier shall essentially follow the Curzon Line with Poland receiving new territory elsewhere.

New Charter Of Peace

Regarding Yugoslavia the Tito-Subasic agreement will be put into effect immediately.

It was agreed that a conference of United Nations be called in San Francisco in April next to prepare a charter of peace and security organization on lines on Dumbarton Oaks.

Nazi Party To Be Wiped Out

Comprehensive plans for the final defeat of Germany, her occupation and disarmament including "break up for all time of the German general staff" and wiping out of the Nazi Party and its branches are announced in a joint Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin statement issued to-night.

The following statement is made by the "Big Three".

"We have considered and determined military plans of the three Allied powers for the final defeat of the common enemy. Military staffs of the three Allied powers have met in daily meetings throughout the conference.

These meetings have been most satisfactory from every point of view and have resulted in closer co-ordination of the military effort of three Allied powers. The fullest information has been interchanged.

The timing, scope and co-ordination of new and even more powerful blows to be launched by our armies and air forces into the heart of Germany from the east, west, north and south have been fully agreed and planned in detail.

Our combined military plans will be made known only as we execute them, but we believe that the very close working partnership among the three staffs attained at this conference will result in shortening the war.

The meetings of the three staffs will be continued in future whenever need arises. Nazi Germany is doomed.

The German people will only make the cost of their defeat heavier to themselves by attempting to continue a hopeless resistance.

Terms Chalked Out

We have agreed on common policies and plans for enforcing unconditional surrender terms which we shall impose together on Nazi Germany after German armed resistance has been finally crushed. These terms will not be made known until the final defeat of Germany is accomplished.

Under agreed plans forces of the three powers will each occupy a separate zone of Germany. Co-ordinated administration and control has been provided for under the plan through a central control commission consisting of the supreme commanders of three powers with headquarters in Berlin.

It has been agreed that France should be invited by the three powers if she should so desire to take a zone of occupation and to participate as the fourth member of the control commission.

The limits of the French zone will be agreed by the four governments concerned through their representatives on the European advisory commission.

It is our inflexible purpose to destroy German militarism and Nazism and to ensure that Germany will never again be able to disturb the peace of the world.

General Staff To Be Destroyed

We are determined to disarm and disband all German armed forces: break up for all time the German General Staff that has repeatedly contrived resurgence of German militarism; remove or destroy all German military equipment; eliminate or control all German industry that could be used for military production; bring all war criminals to justice and swift punishment and exact reparation in kind for the destruction wrought by the Germans; wipe out the Nazi party, Nazi laws, organisations and institutions; remove all Nazi and militarist influences from public offices and from cultural and economic life of the German people; and take in harmony such other measures in Germany as may be necessary to the future peace and safety of the world.

It is not our purpose to destroy the people of Germany but only when Nazism and militarism have been extirpated will there be hope for a decent life for the Germans and a place for them in the comity of nations.

Damages To Be Compensated

We have considered the question of damage caused by Germany to the Allied nations in this war and recognise it as just that Germany be obliged to make compensation for the damage in kind to the greatest extent possible.

A commission for compensation of damage will be established. The commission will be instructed to consider the question of extent and methods for compensating the damage caused by Germany to the Allied countries. The commission will work in Moscow.

We are resolved upon the earliest possible establishment with our Allies of a general international organisation to maintain peace and security. We believe that this is essential both to prevent aggression and to remove political, economic and social causes of war through close and continuous collaboration of all peace-loving people.

The foundations were laid at Dumbarton Oaks. On important question of voting procedure however, agreement was not reached there. The present conference has been able to resolve the difficulty.

Conference At San Francisco

We have agreed that a Conference of United Nations should be called to meet at San Francisco in the United States on April 25, 1945, to prepare a charter of such an organisation along the lines proposed in the informal conversation at Dumbarton Oaks.

The Government of China and Provisional Government of France will be immediately consulted and invited to sponsor invitations to the conference jointly with Governments of the United States, Great Britain and U.S.S.R. as soon as consultation with China and France has been completed, the text of proposals on voting procedure will be made public.

We have drawn up and subscribed to a declaration on liberated Europe. This declaration provides for concerting policies of the three powers and for joint action by them in meeting political and economic problems of liberated Europe in accordance with democratic principles.

Text Of Statement

The text of the declaration is as follows: "The Premier of the U.S.S.R., the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and the President of the United States of America, have consulted with each other in common interests of the peoples of their countries and those of liberated Europe.

They jointly declare their mutual agreement to concert during the temporary period of instability in liberated Europe the policies of their three governments in assisting the peoples of Europe liberated from the domination of Nazi Germany and the people of former Axis satellite States to solve by democratic means their pressing political and economic problem.

The establishment of order in Europe and rebuilding of national economic life must be achieved by processes which will enable the liberated peoples to destroy the last vestiges of Nazism and Fascism and to create democratic institutions of their own choice.

Atlantic Charter

This is the principle of the Atlantic Charter—the right of all peoples to choose form of Government under which they will live—restoration of sovereign rights and self-government to those peoples who have been forcibly deprived of them by aggressor nations.

To foster conditions in which liberated peoples may exercise these rights, the three governments will jointly assist people in any European liberated State or a former Axis satellite State in Europe where in their judgement, conditions require:

Firstly, to establish conditions of peace, secondly to carry out emergency measures for the relief of distressed people, thirdly to form an interim government broadly representative of all democratic elements in the population and pledged to the earliest possible establishment through free elections of Governments responsive to the will of the people and fourthly to facilitate where necessary holding of such elections.

Other Govt.'s To Be Consulted

The three Governments will consult other united nations and the provisional authority or other governments in Europe when matters of direct interest to themselves are under consideration.

When in the opinion of the three governments, conditions in any European liberated state or any former Axis satellite state in Europe make such an action necessary, they will immediately consult together on measures necessary to discharge joint responsibilities set forth in this declaration.

By this declaration we reaffirm our faith in the principles of the Atlantic Charter and our pledge in the declaration with other peace-loving nations of a world order under law dedicated to peace, security, freedom and general well-being of all mankind.

In issuing this declaration the three powers express the hope that the provisional government of the French republic may be associated with themselves in the procedure suggested.

We came to Crimea conference resolved to settle our differences about Poland. We discussed fully all aspects of the question. We reaffirmed our common desire to see established a strong, free, independent and democratic Poland.

As a result of our discussion we have agreed on conditions in which new Polish provisional government of National Unity may be formed in such a manner as to command recognition by the three major powers.

The agreement reached is as follows: A new situation has been created in Poland as a result of her complete liberation by the Red Army. This calls for the establishment of a Polish Provisional Government which can be more broadly based than was possible before the recent liberation of western Poland.

The Provisional Government which is now functioning in Poland should, therefore, be reorganised on broader democratic basis with the inclusion of democratic leaders from Poland itself and from Poles abroad. This new Government should then be called Polish Provisional Government of National Unity.

M. Molotov, Mr. Harriman and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr are authorised as Commission to consult in the first instance in Moscow with members of the present Provisional Government and with other Polish democratic leaders from within Poland and from abroad with the view to reorganisation of the present Government along above lines.

This Polish Provisional Government of National Unity shall be pledged to holding of free and unfettered elections as soon as possible on the basis of universal suffrage and secret ballot.

Secret Ballots

In these elections all democratic and anti-Nazi parties shall have a right to take part and put forward candidates. When the Polish Provisional Government of National Unity has been properly formed in conformity with the above, the Government of the U.S.S.R., which now maintains diplomatic relations with the present Provisional Government of Poland, and the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States will establish diplomatic relations with new Polish Provisional Government of National Unity and will exchange ambassadors by whose reports respective Governments will be kept informed about the situation in Poland.

The three Governments consider that the eastern frontier of Poland should follow the Curzon Line with digressions from it in some regions of five to eight kilometres in favour of Poland.

They recognise that Poland must receive substantial accessions of territory in the north and the west. They feel that the opinion of the new Polish Provisional Government of National Unity should be sought in due course for the extent of these accessions and that final delimitations of the western frontier of Poland should thereafter await peace conference.

Decisions About Yugoslavia

YUGOSLAVIA.—We have agreed to recommend to Marshal Tito and Dr. Subasic that the agreement between them should be put into effect immediately and that a new Government should be formed on the basis of that agreement.

We also recommend that as soon as the new Government has been formed, it should declare that: firstly, anti-Fascist Assembly of National Liberation (AVNOJ) should be extended to include members of the last Yugoslav Parliament (Skupshina) who have not compromised themselves by collaboration with the enemy, thus forming a body to be known as temporary parliament and secondly, legislative acts passed by the Assembly of National Liberation will be subject to subsequent ratification by a constituent assembly.

There was also a general review of other Balkan questions.

MEETINGS OF FOREIGN SECRETARIES:

Throughout the Conference besides daily meetings of the heads of Government and foreign secretaries, separate meetings of the three foreign secretaries and their advisers have also been held daily.

These meetings have proved of utmost value and the conference agreed that a permanent machinery should be set up for regular consultation between three foreign secretaries. They will, therefore, meet as often as may be necessary, probably about every three or four months.

These meetings will be held in rotation in the three capitals, the first meeting being held in London after the United Nations Conference on world organisations.

Our meeting here in Crimea has re-affirmed our common determination to maintain and strengthen in the peace to come that unity of purpose and of action which has made victory possible and certain for the United Nations in this war.

We believe that this is a sacred obligation which our governments owe to our peoples and to the people of the world.

Only with continuing and growing co-operation and understanding among our three countries and among all the peace loving nations can the highest aspiration of humanity be realised—a secure and lasting peace which will, in the words of the Atlantic Charter 'afford and assurance that all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want.'

It is considered that victory in this war and establishment of the proposed international organisation will provide the greatest opportunity in all to create in the years to come the essential conditions of such a peace.

Signed: Winston S. Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, J. V. Stalin."

The Yalta Palace where the Big Three Conference took place. (USOWI RADIO-PHOTO.

A view of the Crimea Conference from where the Big Three have issued a statement announcing complete agreement on military and political policies. Photo shows M. Stalin (under arrow mark) President Roosevelt sitting on the right of the Soviet Premier. (USOWI RADIO PHOTO).

At Czar's Palace

WASHINGTON: The Big Three meetings took place in the former palace of Czars at Livadia, Yalta on the Crimean coast.

Complete Agreement

The military clauses of the Yalta agreement are apparently so complete that it has been considered unnecessary to create a new organisation to co-ordinate field operations for the final stages of the war but a new form of high command collaboration between the "Big Three" is apparently visualised by the establishment of a new body consisting of three commanders in chief.

The absence of any mention in the Communique of a German administration or Government to take the place of the defeated Hitler regime, suggests that the responsibility for the administration of Germany will be entirely in the hands of Allied military forces.

This fact and the programme outlined for the de-militarisation of Germany and the destruction of National Socialism probably indicates a much longer occupation foreseen that has previously been suggested.

The bigger forces required for this would in turn have a bearing on both British and United States future national service policies—for instance, conscription for many years

Americans Welcome Statement

WASHINGTON: The 'Big Three' statement won applause of both parties in Congress. Democrats and Republicans said that it held out high hopes for future peace.

DAY AND NIGHT MEETINGS OF "BIG THREE"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12: The White House, in disclosing some of the details of the Big Three meeting, revealed that the conference itself was held at Livadia, the former summer home of Czar Nicholas II, located on the Black Sea two miles southwest of Yalta.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met Stalin there after a night flight from Malta where they had met Feb. 2.

There was no disclosure of the mode of transportation from Washington to Malta, although photographs show Mr. Roosevelt aboard an American warship at Malta. Nor was the date when he, the President, left Washington revealed beyond the statement that it was early in the week following his fourth term Inauguration on Saturday, Jan. 20.

The actual talks at Livadia began Feb. 4 and ended Feb. 11. They "proceeded continuously day and night," during that period, the White House spokesman said.

The White House also disclosed that President Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. Anna Beettiger and Edward J. Flynn, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, accompanied the President on his trip.

Churchill also was accompanied by one of his daughters. Mrs. Sarah Oliver, and Miss Kathleen Harriman accompanied her father, Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, from Moscow, the Associated Press reported. Flynn was a guest of Mr. Roosevelt but took no part in the deliberations, a White House spokesman said, and added that the President had invited him "as an old friend," when he learned that Flynn had planned a trip to Moscow with Ambassador Harriman.

The spokesman did not say whether Mr. Roosevelt was quartered in the former Czar's palace during his stay at Livadia but captions on photographs released to-day with the official announcement said that Mr. Roosevelt occupied ground floor quarters in the same wing with the main conference room. It was announced that Stalin and his staff and Churchill and his staff were housed nearby.

YALTA-LIVADIA BACKGROUND.

Yalta has numerous libraries, parks and theatres and two miles south-west of Walta is the Soviet resort town of Livadia lies on both sides of the late Czar Nicholas II who built one of the three magnificent palaces which are the main buildings in Lavidia.

The resort is on the gentle slope of the mountains which skirt the southern shore of the Crimea. One third of the original estate has been given over to vineyards and parks.

Livadia lies on both sides of the coastal highway which runs along the crest of the coastal range, providing beautiful views of the shore and rock formations.

STETTINIUS IN MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Feb. 13.

The United States Secretary of State Mr. Edward Stettinius, arrived in Moscow this afternoon for a short visit.

The official announcement in Moscow said: "At the invitation of the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, Mr. Stettinius arrived in Moscow this afternoon by plane from Crimea. He was accompanied by Mr. Averill Harriman, the American Ambassador. His visit will be a brief one."—Reuter.

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Share Bazar Steady With Scattered Buying

GOLD REMAINS FIRM

Cotton Prices Show Slight Improvement

BOMBAY, February 13.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady today with a moderate turnover. There was scattered buying in Steel and Textile Shares but no change was negligible.

Investors are holding aloof while weekly traders are not anxious to operate pending Budget proposals. The market looks like grinding.

Cotton Market remained neglected and price changes were narrow. Outside participation is decreasing and professionals are following wait and watch policy. Prices show small improvement.

On the Bullion Exchange, Gold Section was lively under professional manipulation while Silver Section was busy in transferring open interest to the next settlement.

Produce Market was dull and trading was restricted.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady and there was less disposition to operate pending the Budget which is due at the end of the month. Professional interest is greatly liquidated and is not likely in broaden in view of various uncertain factors which exist at present. There is the ever-present possibility of peace move and war reports continue very satisfactory. The increase in paper currency and its consequent inflationary effect does not interest buyers. Thus we have narrow markets with irregular price movement.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 2,102 and after declining to Rs. 2,092 improved to Rs. 2,106 and steadied at Rs. 2,102. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 392. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,782 and improved to Rs. 1,787. Kohinoor Shares were placed at Rs. 597. Trading was restricted and tone of the market was steady.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

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Apollo 4/1/6 4/1/9 4/1/6
B. Dyeing 1780 82/8 78/12 90 83/12 91/4 82/8 92/8 85
Bradbury 391/4
Central India (Ord) 888 85 85/8 83 85 84 86/8 85
Century 900 910
Colaba 216
Edward Textile 780 802/8 800 805
Elphinstone (Ord) 86
Finlay 302 3 1/8 3
Gokak 298 97 98
India United (Defd) 3/2 3/1/3 3/2 3/1/9
India United (Ordy) 14/12 14/11/6 14/13 14/12 14/13/6 14/12
Indore 685 80 700 682/8
Kohinoor 599 95 98 96 600 595 98 95
Luxmi Cotton 1310
Meyer 215 16/4
Model 256/4
Morarjee 702/8 690
New Great 390 95 90/8 93 91 93 90/8
Phoenix 582/8
Podar 340
Sassoon Cotton 22/8
Shrinivas 351/4
Simplex 260 59 61 60 61/8 59 60/8 60
Swadeshi 533 32 34 32 34 32 34 33
Swan 324
Tata Mills 68 69
Vishnu 465
Sara-Siraj Rly. 112/8

BANKS.

A. B. C. 35/12
Baroda 141/4
Central 80/8 80/12
Habib 80
Imperial (Old) 1980
Imperial (New) 492/8 93/2 91/14
India 192
International 59
National Savings (Fully Paid) 80
National Savings (Partly Paid) 40
Reserve 133/8 33/4 33/8

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 212/8
Andhra Valley 1797/8
Tram (Ord) 148/8
Tram (Pref) 72/8
Tata Hydro (Ord) 204 5 3 4
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Tata Power (Pref) 1782/8

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Indian Mercantile 70 69/12 70/8
Jupiter 35/10 35/12
New India 80 79/4 80
Scindia 34/4 34/8 34/1 34/8 34/4
Tata Steel (Defd) 2102/8 2085 2105 2087/8 2106/4 2/8 6/4 2093/12 2110 2097/8 2100
Tata Steel (Ordy) 392/8 90 93/8 90 94 91/8 94 92/8 93 90 91
Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 160/4 59/4 60 59/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 440 38/12
A. Cement 230/8 33/4 32/8 36 34/8 34/12
Belapur 220 20/8
Burmah (Old) 547/8 50
Burmah (New) 203/12
B. B. Petrol 5/3/0 5/3 5/5
Indian Bleaching 175 73
I. I. Trust 126
P. Construction 219
P. Construction (2nd Pref.) 139/8
Shivrajpur 55
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/2 20/4
Tata Chemical (Pref) 130
Tata Oil 68/12 69/8
Western India Match 626/4 25
Cooria 211/4
Indian Mfg. 3690
Indian Radio (Ord) B. 497/8

Gold & Silver

The local Bullion market was very steady today on renewed buying by professional operators. It is reported that the cotton market being dull, many cotton operators are taking increased interest in gold and some of them are operating under a joint pool. These operations resulted in an undue premium of spot gold quotations which is now about Rs. 1/8 for seven days delivery. Speculative interest is now increasing and price changes are too rapid and too frequent.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars silver at Rs. 121/6 and 12,000 tolas gold at Rs. 71/12.

The forward market opened today at Rs. 70/4 and advanced to Rs. 71/1 under extensive buying and later declined to Rs. 70/13 on some realising. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 72/5.

Trading in Silver commenced at Rs. 121/8 and quotation soon rose to Rs. 122/3 on professional support and steadied at Rs. 122/6. Next settlement was quoted at a discount of annas two at Rs. 122/4 while ready Silver was quoted at a premium of annas two over the current settlement at Rs. 122/8.

It was reported that about 1-1/2 lakh tolas Gold was tendered to Bulls and about 22,000 tolas of Mysore Gold was sold at Rs. 72/8/3. This supply later on reduced the premium of Spot quotation to Rs. 1/4. Closing quotations were as under:

GOLD			
Ready	72	5	0
Forward	71	1	0
SILVER			
Ready	122	14	0
Current Settlement	122	13	0
Next Settlement	122	10	0

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 440 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 439/8 under scattered selling and later steadied at Rs. 440. Cotton Market as it stands to-day is not likely to be an attraction for forward business and we do not look for any important price movement pending settlement of March contracts as there exists considerable uncertainty over surveys and at times spot and forward markets show very little relation: Unless close contact is established cotton market is likely to be neglected during marketing period and no investor will ever step in the market with the result that cotton grower will not be able to realise due price of his cotton.

Later on there was increased demand and March advanced to Rs. 441/8. The market met some realising at the rise and the session closed at 1 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. March	440	12	0
I.C.C. May	452	0	0
I.C.C. July	464	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
Bombay, Feb. 12.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. March	440/4	438/8	439/8
I.C.C. May	450/8	448/8	449/12
I.C.C. July	462/4	461	462

GADGIL "APPRECIATES" SAPRU MOVE

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Feb. 9.

"For obvious reasons I cannot submit detained views on your questionnaire. However, I wish to assure you that your constructive efforts for the solution of the Indian problem is duly appreciated here", states Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee's reply sent to the Secretary Sapru Conciliation Committee. He assured genuine support from Maharashtra when the efforts of the Committee take a final shape.

PLEA TO RECOGNISE HINDI

A mass meeting of Hindu citizens of Sukkur was held at Girdhari Hall. Swami Amaranand Saraswati, President of All-India Geeta Mission presided. The following resolutions were passed: (1) The Hindu citizens of Sukkur District request the authorities of the Bombay University to recognise Hindi along with other Vernacular Languages. (2) Swami Amaranand be requested to see the authorities of Bombay University and organise the Hindi work in whole of Sind alongwith his Geeta Mission Work.

A "Hindi Sahitya Mandal" was formed with Swami Amaranandji as President.

LAHORE Feb. 11.

It is learnt that Moulana Ahmed Hassan is presiding over the Hindu-Mus.im Unity Conference which will be held at Ludhiana during March 13, 14 and 15.—O P.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

The Produce Market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Groundnuts Goa delivery were placed at Rs. 14/10 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 15/6 and Bombay Bold were quoted at Rs. 14/10. Castorseeds ready were quoted at Rs. 15/10 and Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 15/8. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was done at Rs. 15/8. G. I. P. Stations Linseed was quoted at Rs. 15/6/6 while N. S. Rly. was done at Rs. 15/4/6.

AMERICAN MARKETS CLOSED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

American Markets were closed to-day being Lincoln's Birthday.

DENA BANK

Opening of ANAND BRANCH & MATUNGA SUB-OFFICE.

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd. are opening their ANAND BRANCH on Saturday the 17th February, 1945 & MATUNGA SUB-OFFICE on Wednesday the 21st February 1945.

Dena Bank will now have 36 Branches.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 13th February. Total amount offered was Rs. 14,28,00,000—(Rupees Fourteen crores twenty five lakhs only.) Tenders at Rs. 99/14/3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99/14/0 allotted approximately 28 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 3,00,00,000—(Rupees Two crores only), the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0/7/49 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 20th February in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday the 19th February at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 23rd February. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 9th February Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,48,50,000—(Rupees Two crores forty two lakhs and fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Feb. 12.

Spot 25-1/2, Forward 25-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Feb. 12.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (New Crop) 41/3 March quoted, Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered, Wheat Australian (Bags) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 12.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/4 Consols 2-1/2 p c £82-15/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £106-15/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p.c £105, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £114-3/4, Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-1/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £88-1/2, National Bank of India £43.

MONEY MARKET.

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet, dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

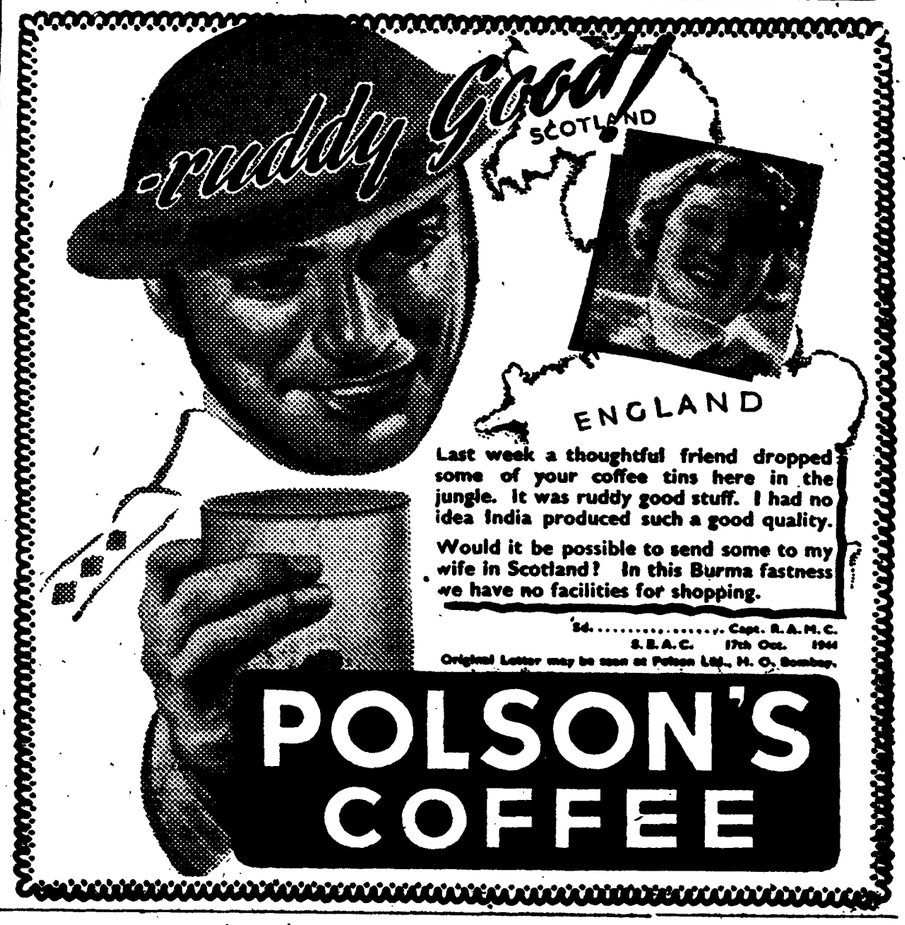
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Easy.

Karachi March 45/6/3 45/1/6 45/1/9

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 491 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.



Last week a thoughtful friend dropped some of your coffee tins here in the jungle. It was ruddy good stuff. I had no idea India produced such a good quality.
Would it be possible to send some to my wife in Scotland? In this Burma fastness we have no facilities for shopping.
Sd. ..... Capt. R.A.M.C.
S.E.A.C. 17th Oct. 1944
Original Letter may be seen at Polson Ltd., H. O, Bombay.
POLSON'S COFFEE

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?
Help Your Forgotten "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rarin' To Go
More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.
What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28 feet" of bowels.
Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way.
Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your chemist.

BOVRIL in war time...

When your grocer says "Sorry, no Bovril," the reason is that wartime conditions have prevented supplies reaching him for some time.
Regular supplies of Bovril are being sent to the troops in all theatres of war and as soon as circumstances permit Bovril will again be available in the shops. If you are fortunate enough to have any Bovril, please make it last as long as possible by using it with the utmost economy.
Bovril is highly concentrated and a very little of it will add a lot of nourishment and flavour to your cooking.
BOVRIL FOR STRENGTH

CADBURY
CHOCOLATES of QUALITY
When peace comes, the unforgetable excellence of our products will make you insist once more on CADBURY'S.
CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE
BOURNVILLE COCOA
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REWARD £ 500
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"OTOGEN" (VITAMIN TONIC) makes a man or woman look and feel 15 to 20 years younger than the actual age. It is useful for loss of vigour, impure blood, mental and physical exhaustion. It gives good appetite and increases weight from 5 to 10 lbs. within a week. The roses return to your cheeks and your appearance is improved 100%. The brilliance and lustre on your face will be the same as in youth when your skin was smooth and fresh. "OTOGEN" improves your looks, puts a sparkle into your eyes, rosy colour into your cheeks and lips. It darkens the whitish grey hair permanently for life and gives natural new teeth to the old men.
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TELL YOU WHAT— I'LL APPOINT YOU MY OFFICIAL COLLECTOR! YOU TAKE THIS BILL AND GO TO THE OLD DOC AND COLLECT!
SURE! I'LL COLLECT IT!
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE A LITTLE PAL LIKE JEFF! HE COMES IN MIGHTY HANDY SOMETIMES!
DID YOU SEE THE DOC?
YEH, I SEEN HIM!
WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE SAID, "SAY AH!" HE EXAMINED MY TONGUE AND SAID I WAS A VERY SICK MAN! HE WROTE OUT THIS PRESCRIPTION AND CHARGED ME TWO DOLLARS!

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Do not be careless when your eye-sight is decreasing day by day. You know it is due to the weakness of optic nerves and one day these optic nerves, if they will not get proper treatment will not be able to work at all, and the result will be cataract in your eyes or many other diseases.
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Wanted—Bisa Agarwal, Non-Goel, beautiful, educated girl for young bachelor, Engineer, aged 24 years Govt. officer at Bombay, earning 450/- belonging to a respectable U. P. family. Apply Box 7245, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Vadama Non-Srivaisagotram Bride well versed in violin-Veena or vocal music for bachelor of 27 Government servant earning over 200/-. With horoscope Apply Box No. 7230 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted educated—preferably literary-minded and public-spirited—Kannada or Marathi lovely, bride or Virgin-widow for a fair well-read Brahmin youth of 23 in lucrative employment in Hyderabad-Deccan. Caste colour or class no bar. Write immediately with full-photo and particulars including height, weight, etc. to Box No. 7273, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a match for a 17-year-old U. P. Raja's daughter who is highly cultured and heiress of Estate of Rs. 50,000/- annually. Only modernised Rajputs with sound financial position need start negotiation. Box No. 7237. "Bombay Chronicle."

The Director of India Matrimonial League Bangalore City, will be available for consultation for marriage alliances at 18 Patel Chambers King's Circle Matunga Bombay on 15th 16th and 17th instant after 5-30 p.m. Membership to League are also invited. 7302

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Wanted an Experienced Housekeeper for European & Girls Home (Anglican). Apply with full particulars including salary required. experience, etc. to Box No. 2116 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted a Stores and Purchase Clerk, also Clerks and Medical propagandists for a Big Pharmaceutical Concern. Persons with experience in the line may apply to Box No. 7297, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted one Ayah and one Governess (Hindu preferred) for a Hindu Family to look after boy of 1-1|2 years old. Please apply immediately to Box No. 7292, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for Kalol (Dist. Panchmahals) a lady Doctor L.C.P.S. having a special training in Midwifry and Gynaecology. Apply with testimonials and minimum salary to: Jahnavika Desai, Secretary Bhagini Seva Mandal, Kalol (Panchmahals). 2079

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Preliminary failed students! Study for Senior Cambridge at Oral Academies, Kelewadi, Girgaon. Tuition arranged at residence. See To-day. Principal, between seven forty to nine evening. 7282

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U. S. Fans for good ceiling and table fans write to the manufacturers: The Punjab Engineering Co., 3-Beadon Road Lahore. 7284

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD.

WANTED, for Special Branch, Lady Stenographers-CUM-Confidential Assistants and Lady Typists and Clerks. Starting pay of former Rs. 200—Rs. 260/- and of latter Rs. 100—Rs. 150/- per MENSEM according to qualifications and experience PLUS usual War Allowance or Dearness Allowance. A few Typists and Clerks possessing working knowledge of Shorthand will be eligible for Special Pay of Rs. 20/- per mensem. Candidates should be prepared to produce satisfactory credentials as to their integrity and suitability for the posts.

Wanted also for the Secretariat, male or Lady Stenographers. Pay Rs. 125-5-180-10-300 for new entrants or Rs. 175-12½-300 E.B. 12½-375-15-450-25-500 for those who have been in permanent Government service before 15th July, 1931.

Place of Duty—NEW DELHI.

Applications stating speed in Shorthand, Typing, other qualifications, age, pay at present drawn or last drawn, if unemployed at present and minimum salary required should be addressed to Rai Bahadur D. N. Maitra, Officer on Special Duty, Department of Food, NEW DELHI.

(2121)

NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM all concerned that the offices of Messrs. Vijaya Corporation, Lakshmi Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, have been shifted to No. 21, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, with effect from 13th February, 1945. (7298)

THE J. N. TATA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF INDIANS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Foreign Studentships for advanced study, in particular, of the following Scientific and Technical subjects, viz., Physics, Chemistry, Engineering in all its branches, viz., Aeronautical, Chemical, Mechanical, Metallurgy and Mining, Radio and Communications, Marine, etc. The Foreign studentships are in the nature of loan scholarships.

Applications should be sent in on a special form which will be supplied on request and must be accompanied by COPIES ONLY of certificates as to character and physical fitness (including eyesight) and a photograph of passport size. Such applications will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme sanctioned by the High Court of Bombay. Only applications of students, who have graduated with conspicuous distinction will be considered, and will be received not later than the 14th MARCH, 1945, by the Director, The J. N. Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. (2073)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
(City Engineer's Department)
Architectural Branch.
NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works described below for the year 1945-46 and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on any day till Friday, the 23rd February, 1945.

"For the execution of annual repairs to all buildings belonging to the Municipality, petty works and supply of labour in A, B, C, D and E|East Wards".

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed cover bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specifications, etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 5|- for each copy to any one deputed to receive them, by the City Engineer, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. B.—"TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE."

(Sd.) B. B. PATKAR,
Dy. City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Dated 10th February, 1945.
2122

PLOTS FOR SALE

Plots for sale at Hill Station, Lonavla and Khandala for erecting Bungalows, Hotels, Electric water pipes. Telephone Wadekar, Wadekar's Bungalow, Lonavla Dt., Poona. (7239)

MACHINERY WANTED.

Wanted one Carter Disc Separator one stoner, one plansifter and one 40 Roller Flour mill in perfect condition. Quote maker and lowest price. Apply to National Flour Mills Sopar (Kashmir). 7253

Wanted Electric Saw Mills in good working condition. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay. (7295)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the clerical posts in the office of the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay.

Minimum qualifications:—Matriculation of the Bombay University or any other equivalent examination.

Age not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years.

Scale of Pay:—Rs. 50-5|2-90; starting pay for Matriculates—Rs. 50|-, pass-graduates—Rs. 60|-, and Honours graduates—Rs. 70|-, plus dearness allowance admissible.

Applications in the candidate's OWN HANDWRITING stating age, caste and educational qualifications should reach the undersigned on or before 24-2-1945. The applications should be accompanied with two character certificates from any respectable persons of position.

(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Executive Officer,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bombay.

M. V. & Taxation Office,
Gymnasium Road,
Bombay, 12th February, 1945.
(2118)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Second hand and damaged empty Kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 2-3-1945 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) (2112)

(THIS IS NOT A PROSPECTUS BUT ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY)

"Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to the issue under Defence of India Rules 94-A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them".

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OBJECTS.

The objects for which the Company is formed are set forth in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and are in particular to promote agriculture and agricultural produce. The immediate development will be connected with cultivation of various crops and vegetables, Dairy Farm. Cattle Breeding and Poultry on large scale and other allied industries like Fruit Preserving etc. etc. for which arrangements have been made to acquire a large tract of land (about 20,000 Bigas) near Nainital U. P.

SCOPE.

India is essentially an agricultural Country. A major portion of the population depend on land for their subsistence. There are thousands of people in the country who go with one meal a day and the main problem that will loom large is how to feed the hungry mouths. It is seen daily in newspapers that after the war, in any scheme of post-war reconstruction, there will be acute and perhaps formidable rivalry. The future of India is in the balance. But there is one thing in which there is no competition and that is the development of agricultural system. During the War as well as after it there is a great future for agricultural India. It may be noted that the Company will be starting its career in the most favourable circumstances and under the most propitious conditions.

Shares are still available at par. application forms can be had from the Managing Agents of the Company. 2123

BOMBAY POTTERIES & TILES LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Preference Shareholders only of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at United India Building, Sir Pherozshaw Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on Friday the 9th March, 1945, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) when the Resolutions attached alongwith the Notice of the meeting already posted to Shareholders regarding the increase of Share Capital, will be proposed as Special Resolutions for consideration and acceptance.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. J. MOTICHAND & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, February 6th, 1945. (2120)

PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED upto 28th February 1945 for the purchase of a valuable immovable property with garden situate on corner of 10th and 6th Road Khar built in 1926 at building cost of Rs. 99,000 on land admeasuring about 2,300 square yds. monthly income about Rs. 400.

Please apply for further particulars to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1945.

Address:
66, Mahatma Gandhi Road
Fort, Bombay.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
Attorneys for Balkisondas D. Seth. 2100

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1091 of 1944.

Messrs. KALIM AND KALIM .. Plaintiffs.

vs.

TIRATHRAM RAMRATAN SHAH .. Defendant.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for the purchase of the furniture and the other articles and the Goodwill of the business known as National Theatres, carrying on business of film producers, distributors and exhibitors at 12, Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. For particulars apply at the office of the undersigned during business hours.

The business premises will be kept open for view for intending offerers, from 11 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. from 12th February to 17th February, 1945.

Offers should reach the undersigned not later than the 19th instant.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any offer.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver.

H. M.'s High Court,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 6th February, 1945.
(2117)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

SEPARATE applications invited for permanent pensionable posts in Dow Medical College, Hyderabad (Sind). Govt. servants eligible to apply. Selected candidates will have to join by 5th April 1945 at the latest. AGE.—Not more than 35 years but may be relaxed in suitable cases. PAY Rs. 400-20-750 PLUS Rs. 100 for loss of private practice. Higher starting pay allowed in suitable cases.

(1) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY.—QUALFN.—(i) M.S.,; or (ii) F.R.C.S. (Eng., Edin. or Ire.); or (iii) an ordinary medical degree AND in addition post graduate degree in Anatomy.

(2) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY.—QUALFN.—(i) M.D.; or (ii) M.R.C.P., or (iii) an ordinary medical degree AND in addition post graduate degree in Physiology.

(3) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EMBRYOLOGY. — QUALFN. —(i) M.S.; or (ii) F.R.C.S. (Eng., Edin., or Ire.); or (iii) an ordinary medical degree AND in addition post graduate degree in Embryology.

Apply immediately giving full details, viz., date of birth, full educational qualifications, professional and teaching experience, previous service if any, etc. Copies of all necessary certificates should be attached. Applications should reach Secretary Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay, not later than the 28TH FEBRUARY. 1945. 2113

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the list of voters of the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality for the ensuing General Election is published to-day by affixing a copy thereof in English at the Municipal Office and can be inspected by the persons concerned at the Municipal Office during office hours on all working days.

Any person whose name is not entered in the said list of voters and who claims to be entered therein and any person whose name is entered in the said list and who thinks that his own name or that of some other person has been wrongly entered therein may apply in writing within a fortnight from the date hereof to the Undersigned for amendment thereof.

Any person qualified as a voter for more than one Ward shall be at liberty to choose for which of such Wards he shall vote provided he does so by means of an application in writing to the Municipality within a week after the date hereof. On his failure to do so, he shall be entitled to vote in such ward as the Municipality shall determine.

In the case of an undivided family or a Company or a Firm or any other Association or Body of individuals or any trustees of any building or land being two or more in number, the manager or senior member of such family or any one individual person duly authorised in this behalf by the members of such family or Company or Firm or Association or Body of individuals or trustees upon an application in writing which he shall give to the Undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof shall unless he is subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in the proviso to Sec. 11 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act, 1925, be qualified to have his name entered in the list of voters on behalf of such family or Company or firm or Association or Body of individuals or trustees.

M. B. SCREWVALA,
Returning Officer & Chief Officer,
Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Gazder Hall, Andheri,
Dated 13th February, 1945.
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates desirous of undergoing training in fruit technology at the Indian Institute of Fruit Technology at Lyallpur. Two candidates, one Muslim and the other non-Muslim will be selected. The course will commence from the 1st April and the period of training will be one year from 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1946 with a recess of one and a half months from the 15th September. The selected candidates will receive a scholarship of Rs. 100|- each per month. The rate of fee to be paid by a trainee to the Institute will be Rs.25|- per month. A caution money of Rs. 30|- will also have to be paid by him at the time of admission.

The selected candidates will also have to give an undertaking to serve Government, if so required, after they have been trained.

Qualifications—Every candidate must possess the following qualifications:—(i) he must possess a degree of B.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, or in Chemistry, Botany and Zoology or of M.Sc. in one of these subjects, or a degree of B.Ag. or B.Sc. (Agri.) or other equivalent qualifications (ii) he must not be below 21 and over 25 years.

Candidates should furnish the following information in their applications: (1) Name in full (in block letters) (2) Home address (3) present address (4) present age according to Matriculation certificate (5) Father's name (6) Academic qualifications (7) Experience (8) Religion and caste. Applications for which no form has been prescribed, together with an attested copy of evidence of age as well as certificates from two responsible persons not related to the candidates or connected with him by marriage, testifying to his private character, should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling not later than the 22nd February 1945. Canvassing will disqualify. A treasury receipt for Rs. 5|- must accompany every application.

Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service.

P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Bengal.
Darjeeling, the 9th Feby. 1945.
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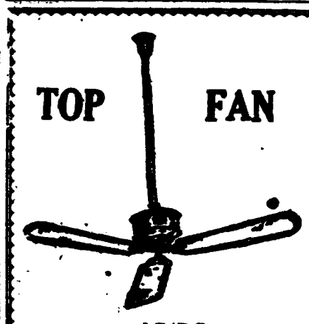

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